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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE Selectmen of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their Report for the year ending December 31, 1872, with the schedule of receipts and expenditures annexed, as follows :

We are gratified to be able to report that the expenditure for the past year has not, in any department of the public service, exceeded the appropriation made therefor by the town at its annual March meeting, and that in our judgment, like amounts, with small additions for "Schools" and "Roads," and an appropriation for the use of the Board of Health, which the prevalence of the small-pox has rendered necessary, will be sufficient to cover all the ordinary expenses of an economical administration of town affairs for the coming year.

The streets which have been built, or widened and straightened during the year, under the direction of the Selectmen, are the following, viz. : Commercial street, between King, Oak Hill and Cottage street at East Weymouth (in part) ; Madison street ; the new street leading from Shawmut street, near the house of Joseph A. Cushing, to the same street at a point near the house of John Fennell, for which we propose the name "Washburn street" ; the portion of Pond street between the Railroad station and Main street, at the junction near Quincy Pool's, left incomplete from the previous year ; Randolph street from the ice-house to the intersection of the new street laid out by the County Commissioners as a more direct route to Holbrook, and including that part of this new street which lies in Weymouth ; and a portion of the westerly section of West street.

The streets already accepted by the town, or laid out by the County Commissioners, which remain to be worked, are as follows, viz. : the new street from North to Green streets ; the incomplete portion of Commercial street, between Middle and Cottage streets ; Pleasant street, from Water to Pine streets ; the uncompleted part of West street ; and Hunt street.

The acceptance by the Supreme Judicial Court, since our last Report, of the award of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council to determine anew in what manner the bridges over Weymouth Fore and Back rivers should be maintained, has imposed upon Weymouth a liability for one-half of the expense of such maintenance, upon Hingham seven-twelfths, and upon Quincy five-twelfths of the remaining half.

The guide boards are generally in good condition throughout the town, and in substantial conformity to the requirements of law.

JAMES HUMPHREY,
Z. L. BICKNELL,
NOAH VINING,
ABNER HOLBROOK,
FRANCIS AMBLER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, January 1, 1873.

SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM JANUARY 1st, 1872, TO
JANUARY 1st, 1873.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1872, as per schedule	\$25,709 54
Received, Town, State and County Taxes	77,173 63
Of State Treasurer, Corporation taxes	2,634 01
" " " State Aid refunded	6,100 00
" " " School Fund	462 24
" " " Support of State paupers	27 00
County " for dog licences	740 89
First National Bank, South Weymouth, on note	12,000 00
E. P. Worcester	6,000 00
Abner Holbrook	1,500 00
Joseph R. Totman	2,000 00
Union National Bank of Weymouth, interest	50 01
First National Bank of South Weymouth, interest	37 98
A. Holbrook, on account of Pratt School	300 00
James Matthewson, for stone	20 00
S. Bates, " "	2 00
John Jones, for violation of By-Law	10 00
For use of Town Hall	118 00
Of G. A. Somerby, costs of suit collected of C. H.	
Webb	113 00
	\$134,998 30

SCHOOLS.

The Town grant for support of schools was	.	.	\$21,000 00
Income of Alewife Fund	.	.	252 00
Town portion of the State School Fund	.	.	462 24
From Hon. A. Holbrook, on acc't of Pratt School			300 00
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			\$22,014 24.

There was expended for the several schools as follows, viz.: —

NORTH HIGH.

Paid George W. Shaw, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,240 00
H. M. Terry, assistant	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Sarah Lewison, “	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
S. A. Blanchard, “	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	38 05
George H. Hunt, care of room	.	.	.	.	.	9 00
H. W. Humphrey, “	.	.	.	.	.	10 75
C. Franklin Blanchard, “	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
G. W. Shaw, examining scholars	13 50
William Lovell, fuel	2 00
F. Ambler, incidentals	4 50
S. Blanchard, “	10 00
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						\$1,847 30

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid F. B. Gamwell, teacher	\$1,240 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	33 50
R. V. Rogers, rent of room	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Z. W. Torrey, care of room	30 00
F. B. Gamwell, examining scholars	9 00
S. A. Rockwood, incidentals	12 65
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						\$1,425 15

ATHENS.

Paid F. M. Bennett, teacher	\$910 00
L. C. Pratt, “	76 50

Paid A. F. Lincoln, teacher	\$90 00
M. F. Wildes, "	8 50
E. F. Merritt, "	121 00
H. J. Farren, "	210 00
A. L. Loud, "	136 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	116 50
Wm. B. Lougee, care of house	116 72
William Lovell, fuel	4 25
William Rice, "	6 58
S. W. Pratt, incidentals	4 10
H. Loud, "	1 34
Division 136, "	21 52
John W. Bartlett, "	5 25
W. B. Lougee, fuel	1 50
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	\$1,829 76

ADAMS.

Paid Eliza French, teacher	\$397 00
Florence E. Tirrell, assistant	84 00
H. J. Farren, "	36 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	38 05
H. W. Humphrey, care of house	10 75
George H. Hunt, "	9 00
C. F. Blanchard, "	12 00
William Lovell, fuel	2 00
S. Blanchard, incidentals	4 62
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	\$593 42

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid J. Frank Baxter, teacher	\$535 50
A. A. Raymond, "	238 00
Wm. H. Bartlett, "	360 00
E. G. Parrott, "	160 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	59 47
N. Cobb, wood	41 00
Wm. Rice, "	9 00
Chas. Simmons, wood	8 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	12 00
Frank G. Fay, care of house	60 00

Paid H. Loud,	incidentals	\$11 62
Bicknell Brothers,	"	5 15
W. O. Haskell & Son,	"	3 36
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						\$1,503 10

HIGH STREET.

Paid M. W. Seymour, teacher	\$339 15
E. J. White,	"	204 00
L. R. Healey,	"	299 25
M. C. French,	"	.	.	.	.	135 15
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	70 00
Wm. Rice,	"	.	.	.	.	13 50
Chas. Simmons, wood	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
W. W. Raymond, care of houses	90 00
Bicknell Brothers, incidentals	23 13
H. Loud,	"	7 08
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						\$1,233 26

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid E. G. Parrott, teacher	\$203 15
Abby A. Burrell,	"	316 00
Annie H. Vining,	"	.	.	.	.	119 25
N. Cobb, wood	.	.	.	.	.	60 25
S. White,	"	.	.	.	.	8 00
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
W. W. Raymond, care of house	60 00
H. Loud, incidentals	4 80
G. W. Fay,	"	2 75
Bicknell Brothers, incidentals	98
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						\$799 18

GRANT STREET.

Paid Lavinia Totman, teacher	\$180 00
C. L. Farren,	"	120 00
N. Cobb, wood	34 00
Wm. Rice,	"	.	.	.	.	11 25
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel	14 25
Wm. W. Raymond, care of house	30 00
H. Loud, incidentals	2 29
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						\$391 79

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid N. F. Williams, teacher	\$195	60
S. S. Thomas, " "	180	00
C. W. Clay, " "	136	00
F. F. Lowe, " "	.	.	.	.	97	50
E. S. Spilstead, " "	.	.	.	.	22	50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	41	66
Abbot Bates, care of house	60	00
B. F. Shaw, incidentals	30	29
H. Loud, " "	6	48
W. Rice, wood	4	00
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					\$773	93

BROAD STREET.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher	\$940 00
A. A. R. Hayes,	"	400 00
M. L. Flint,	"	339 15
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	56 50
T. B. Porter, wood	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
J. W. Armington, preparing fuel	.	.	.	.	.	17 30
J. W. Armington, care of house	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Margaret Condrick, cleaning rooms	10 80
S. W. Pratt, incidentals	10 95
F. Ambler,	"	20 97
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						\$1,920 67

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Paid E. A. Bosworth, teacher	\$110 50
A. M. Adlington, “	277 10
F. A. Colson, “	.	.	.	.	.	297 75
M. L. Foye, “	.	.	.	.	.	\$296 25
L. M. Crane, “	.	.	.	.	.	227 80
F. F. Lowe, “	.	.	.	.	.	23 80
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	112 00
Oliver Houghton, care of house	72 00
Nahum Curtis, “ “	48 00
F. Ambler, incidentals	20 43
S. W. Pratt, “	3 12
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						\$1,488 75

PERKINS.

Paid A. H. Richards, teacher	\$340 00
A. A. Smith, "	299 25
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	45 92
G. W. Richards, care of house	60 00
F. Ambler, incidentals	7 16
S. W. Pratt, "	27 39
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						\$779 72

MAIN STREET.

Paid S. L. Vining, teacher,	\$480 00
L. L. Cushing, "	204 00
L. T. Cushing, "	178 00
H. C. Torrey, "	.	.	.	.	.	136 00
J. Ellen French, "	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	98 90
Asa Poole, care of house	.	.	.	.	.	90 00
" incidentals .	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
L. Tuck, "	.	.	.	.	.	20 48
W. G. Nash, "	12 94
G. Brooks, fuel	21 00
J. L. Hammett, erasers	5 40
A. F. Trufant, clock	7 50
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						\$1,377 22

PRATT.

Paid H. J. Clark, teacher	\$270 00
J. H. Leonard, "	612 75
A. L. White, "	300 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	41 30
H. J. Clark, care of house	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
George H. Tisdale, care of house	45 00
W. O. Haskell & Sons, erasers	3 00
H. Loud, incidentals	3 50
A. Holbrook, "	8 06
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						\$1,298 61

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid C. E. Spilstead, teacher	\$300 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	24 00
Orrin Pool, care of house	30 00
A. Holbrook, incidentals	2 05
H. Loud, " "	25
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						\$356 30

CENTRAL STREET.

Paid John Everett, teacher	\$510 00
Louis Cook, " "	355 50
A. R. Rogers, " "	340 00
M. A. Morrill, " "	.	.	.	.	.	348 50
L. L. Whitman, " "	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
C. J. Reed, " "	.	.	.	.	.	102 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	.	.	.	.	.	166 62
Albert Tirrell, " "	.	.	.	.	.	48 18
R. G. Skinner, care of house	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Z. W. Torrey, " "	.	.	.	.	.	99 00
C. W. Wright, wood	.	.	.	.	.	5 56
L. Tuck, incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	5 04
S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals	21 99
George Harlow, clocks	5 00
C. C. Tower, preparing fuel	6 00
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						\$2,337 39

UNION STREET.

Paid C. J. Reed, teacher	\$204 00
L. R. Oakman, " "	136 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	24 00
Albert Tirrell, " "	9 63
B. Chandler, care of rooms	17 25
S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals	5 24
L. Tuck, " "	1 85
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						\$397 97

RANDOLPH STREET.

Paid A. C. Orcutt, teacher	\$340 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	24 00

Paid Albert Tirrell, coal	\$10 00
S. W. Hollis, care of house	24 50
L. Tuck, incidentals	8 00
S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals	4 02
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	\$410 52

POND STREET.

Paid Maria Nolan, teacher	\$204 00
A. C. Plummer, "	135 15
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	24 00
C. W. Wright, wood	3 50
A. L. Doble, care of house	30 00
George Harlow, clock	2 00
L. Tuck, incidentals	3 05
S. A. Lockwood & Co., incidentals	9 14
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	\$410 84

Expenses of North High school	\$1,847 30
" " South " "	1,425 15
" " Grammar, Intermediate and Primary schools	17,902 43
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	\$21,174 88

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

ATHENS.

Paid Wm. G. Shattuck, desks	\$38 64
George W. Whitten, labor and stock	5 00
H. F. Cushing, " "	12 31
Brown & Chubbuck " "	10 80
Wm. B. Lougee " "	10 50
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	\$77 25

ADAMS.

Paid J. L. Hammett, furniture	\$5 70
E. H. Brabrook, "	10 00
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture	17 00
Lewis Rich & Co., carpeting	.	.	.	.	.	5 85
Oliver Burrell, labor and stock	22 00
Wm. White, " "	48 94
S. W. Pratt, " "	9 95
H. C. Goodrich, blackboards	19 85
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						\$139 29

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid Joseph Hawes, labor	\$2 87
George W. Whitten, labor and stock	15 87
Joseph Peakes, " "	10 68
Charles Simmons " "	75
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						\$30 17

HIGH STREET.

Paid George W. Whitten, labor and stock	\$53 73
Charles Simmons, " "	5 11
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						\$58 84

PLEASANT STREET.

Paid W. O. Haskell & Sons, furniture	\$130 00
J. B. Drew, freight " "	13 10
Bela French, labor	.	.	.	.	.	14 40
Waldo Turner, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	.	79 56
George W. Whitten, labor and stock	3 25
Joseph Peakes, " "	9 03
Martin Burrell, " "	2 40
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						\$311 74

MIDDLE STREET.

Paid J. E. Rice, labor and stock	\$12 57
Joseph Peakes, " "	3 75
Stephen Cain, " "	4 50
Geo. W. Whitten, " "	8 00
Chas. Simmons, " "	1 50
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						\$30 32

BROAD STREET.

Paid H. C. Goodrich, blackboards	\$45 15
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MOUNT PLEASANT.

Paid A. Sherman, labor and stock	\$14 28
W. T. Burrell, " " "	4 00
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					\$18 28

PERKINS.

Paid H. C. Goodrich, blackboards	\$3 00
S. W. Pratt, labor and stock	23 99
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					\$26 99

MAIN STREET.

Paid W. O. Haskell & Sons, furniture	\$15 00
S. W. Pratt, stove	37 00
Asa Pool, labor and stock	3 50
W. B. Hersey, " "	1 90
Edward Martin, " "	2 00
L. Gardner, " "	5 88
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					\$65 28

PRATT.

Paid Joseph Hawes, labor	\$2 88
George W. Whitten, labor and stock	76 00
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					\$78 88

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid Martin Burrell, labor	\$1 65
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CENTRAL STREET.

Paid W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture	\$59 75
Otis Cushing, freight	6 30
H. C. Goodrich, blackboards	.	.	.	.	16 20
Gardner Brothers, lumber	.	.	.	.	60 76

Paid A. T. Stearns & Sons, lumber	.	.	.	.	\$7 71
L. Tuck, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	103 23
T. P. Hobart, labor and stock	.	.	.	.	94 52
C. W. Wright, " "	.	.	.	.	6 25
J. J. Breach, " "	5 92
W. P. Marlow, " "	9 38
T. Barnard, " "	28 00
Edward Martin, " "	4 25
W. T. Burrell, " "	9 75
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					\$412 02

UNION STREET.

Paid L. Tuck, stoves, etc,	\$39 50
W. B. Hersey, labor and stock	3 66
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					\$43 16

POND STREET.

Paid T. Barnard, labor and stock	\$4 00
L. Tuck, " " "	14 36
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					\$18 36

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid C. Bowles, settees	\$3 00
H. C. Goodrich, blackboards	11 64
Edward Martin, labor and stock	3 00
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					\$17 64
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Repairs of school-houses	\$1,375 02
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HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Elisha Pratt, for Ward 1	\$6 00
George Bennett, " 1	1,03 61
Bela French, " 2	1,108 09
J. D. Gutterson, " 3	1,051 81

Paid T. J. Nash,	Ward 4	\$1,050 51
G. N. Blanchard,	" 5	1,019 57
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LAND DAMAGE.

Paid C. Washburn for land for Madison street	.	.	\$100 00
Elisha Bass, " " "	.	.	90 00
Samuel Healey, " " "	.	.	25 00
Lovell Bicknell " Broad street	.	.	50 00
			<hr/> \$265 00

Widening of Commercial Street, from King Oak Hill to East Weymouth.

Paid Silvanus Bates, labor on ledge	.	.	.	.	\$61 10
Joshua Holbrook, " "	.	.	.	.	37 00
George H. Shaw, " "	.	.	.	.	41 25
Nicholas DeLoire, " "	.	.	.	.	38 75
S. Bates, widening bridge	.	.	.	.	29 68
George Bennett, for labor	.	.	.	.	371 25
F. H. Cowing, "	.	.	.	.	250 00
Bela French, "	.	.	.	.	36 88
W. C. Austin, "	.	.	.	.	218 00
Day & Collins, drain pipe	17 01
S. S. R. Road, freight pipe	2 20
John B. Drew, power and drills	17 57
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Widening of Madison Street.

Paid Bela French, for labor	\$250 00
Day & Collins, drain pipe	9 90
S. S. R. Road, freight pipe	1 10
Charles Simmons, steps	10 99
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Washburn Street.

Paid Bela French, for labor	\$138 00
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Widening of West Street.

Paid Samuel H. Estes, for labor	\$300 00
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Widening of Randolph Street.

Paid Holbrook & Vining, for labor	\$929 02
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Widening of Pond Street.

Paid Holbrook & Vining, for labor	\$355 00
S. H. Estes,	"	.	.	.	662 00
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					\$1,007 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ON STREETS.

Paid W. C. Collier, setting edgestone on North and Sea streets, Ward 1	\$40 00
Alpheus Bates, removing ledge on Middle street, Ward 2	.	.	.	.	.	125 00
Day & Collins, for drain pipe, on Middle street, Ward 2	.	.	.	.	.	20 52
S. S. R. Road, for freight of pipe on Middle street, Ward 2	.	.	.	.	.	3 19
Bela French, for widening Broad street, Ward 2						57 13
Day & Collins, for drain pipe, " " "						8 51
" " " " Jackson square, "						289 50
S. S. R. Road, for freight " " " "						29 04
Joseph Totman, for labor 1869, on High st. "						3 00
William Lynch, for building sidewalk on Lake st., Ward 2	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
Bart. Farrell, for building sidewalk on Lake st., Ward 2	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Day & Collins, for drain pipe for Commercial st., Ward 3	.	.	.	.	.	242 50
S. S. R. Road, for freight on pipe for Commercial street, Ward 3	.	.	.	.	.	22 08
J. D. Gutterson, laying pipe on Commercial street, Ward 3	.	.	.	.	.	80 35
J. D. Gutterson, building sidewalk on Broad street, Ward 3	.	.	.	.	.	35 23
J. D. Gutterson, removing fence on Summer street, Ward 3	.	.	.	.	.	29 25
Clinton F. Pope, for labor on Torrey lane, Ward 3						221 70
" " " Tremont street, "						77 40

Paid J. B. Rhines & Co., for lumber for drain on Summer street, Ward 3	\$2 69
John McGuire, for labor on White's lane, Ward 5	23 50
Day & Collins, for drain pipe, junction of Main and Pleasant streets, Ward 5	66 69
Day & Collins, for drain pipe, junction of Main and Pond streets, Ward 5	36 00
Old Colony & N. R. Road, freight of pipe junction of Main and Pond streets, Ward 5	4 22
G. N. Blanchard, for laying drain pipe	73 25
Otis Cushing, for freight pipe	15 17
Quincy L. Reed for surveying	48 00
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	\$1,588 92

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid James Humphrey, for repairs of bridges	\$900 00
Commissioners	824 00
Hon. William Gaston, counsel	260 00
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	\$1,984 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Elisha Pratt, Ward 1	\$10 55
George Bennett, "	277 86
Jacob French, " 2	44 62
Bela French, " "	152 14
S. W. Gutterson, " 3	14 00
" " " " two snow ploughs	17 50
J. D. Gutterson, " 3	88 12
Joseph Hawes, " 4	14 25
T. J. Nash, " "	203 57
T. South, repairing snow ploughs, Ward 4	5 30
Ezra Reed, Ward 5	5 75
George N. Blanchard, Ward 5	130 75
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	\$964 41

EXPENSES ON ROADS.

Paid Highway surveyors	\$5,239 59
Land damages	265 00
Widenings	3,766 70

Paid Miscellaneous	\$1,588 92
Hingham and Quincy bridges	1,984 00
Removing snow	964 41
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	\$13,808 62

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Francis Tirrell, care of house	\$101 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal	16 50
Orin P. Shaw, wood	8 50
S. Burrell, oil, etc.	9 54
W. G. Nash, oil, etc.	12 44
Bicknell Brothers, lamps, etc.	6 20
Thomas South, repairs	2 00
Charles Simmons, repairs	40 22
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	\$196 90

LOCK-UP.

Paid C. S. Williams, for rent and care	\$70 00
F. Ambler, medicine	62
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	\$70 62

PRINTING.

Paid A. Mudge & Son	\$414 49
Babb & Stephens	9 00
C. G. Easterbrook	158 51
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	\$582 00

EXPENSE OF SUIT OF C. H. WEBB *vs.* WEYMOUTH.

Paid G. A. Somerby, services as ccounsel	\$550 00
James Humphrey, services and expenses	110 25
“ “ witness fees	155 70
William Tufts, refreshments	14 60
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	\$830 55

TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK.

Paid Francis Ambler	\$40 00
" " recording marriages, births and deaths	121 55
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Paid Elias Richards	\$50 00
" " extra services on bank tax	50 00
Nathan Canterbury	375 00
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SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS.

Paid James Humphrey	\$236 40
Z. L. Bicknell	308 50
Noah Vining	293 35
Abner Holbrook	142 00
Francis Ambler	160 75
John Blanchard	26 40
E. A. Hunt	26 00
Z. L. Bicknell, preparing schedule, 1871	25 00
	<hr/> \$1,218 40

ASSESSORS.

Paid Elias Richards	\$161 50
William W. Raymond	192 00
Oran White	150 66
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid John W. Loud	\$199 45
G. W. Fay	173 00
C. C. Tower	151 50
A. Holbrook	131 00
C. Q. Tirrell	156 50
E. C. Bumpus	105 75
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CONSTABLES.

Paid George W. White, jr.	\$16 00
F. B. Vinson	10 00
C. C. Tinkham	3 00
Noble Morse	1 50
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AUDITORS.

Paid John W. Loud	\$5 00
B. F. White	3 00
Augustus Beals	4 50
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Oran White	\$45 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. A. Hunt, distributing schedules	.	.	.				\$5 00
Jason Farrington, " "	4 00
James Humphrey, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
Jacob French, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 75
Joseph Hawes, " "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
J. Binney & Co., refreshments at fire, J. W. Loud's	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 34
J. Binney & Co., refreshments at fire, N. L. White's	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 48
E. J. Pitcher, refreshments at fire, John Long and others	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 36
Henry Newton, refreshments at fire, A. R. Moulton's	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 50
A. Holbrook, refreshments, examination of scholars for high school	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 25
S. Blanchard, refreshments, examination, teachers							7 10

Paid Post 40, G. A. R., for Decoration Day . . .	\$50 00
Post 58, G. A. R., " " " . . .	200 00
H. W. Paine, for opinion as to power of firewards . . .	5 00
Henry Newton, care of monument grounds . . .	30 00
Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' and collect's books . . .	12 05
Boston Journal, advertising	3 00
Charles Thomas, distributing envelopes	2 00
S. M. Holbrook, " "	1 50
C. C. Tinkham, " "	2 00
Waldo Turner, labor on pound	13 25
J. B. Rhines, lumber for pound	32 00
F. Ambler, stationery	17 05
Bicknell Brothers, stationery	10 66
A. S. White, horse hire	12 00
J. B. Drew, expressing	6 60
E. Bourk, "	5 90
S. Curtis, returning deaths	14 70
T. D. Bagley, attendance before Harbor Comm'rs	5 00
State Nautical School, board, E. N. Jordan	4 78
State Reform School, board, John Sullivan	19 50
F. Ambler, school-books, family, widow Smith	3 50
" " " " Viger	75
" " " " Mulchy	75
" " " " Hassett	2 97
" " " " Roach	1 00
" " " " Cohan	75
" " " John Hogan	25
" " " B. Guertin	2 00
" " " Thomas Coyle	1 30
" " " Thomas Ford	8 09
" " " E. B. Murphy	2 95
" " " Dennis Coyle	3 20
" " " Michael Cahill	2 80
H. Loud, " " M. McCarthy, 3d	3 79
" " " H. Rosey	2 13
" " " widow Duffee	1 70
W. G. Nash, " " " Leahey	3 40
" " " Frank Gillegan	92
S. A. Rockwood & Co., school-books, family, Thos. Gillegan	1 84

Paid S. A. Rockwood & Co., school-books, family, Jesse Davis	\$1 47
S. A. Rockwood & Co., school-books, family, J. Minot	1 37
S. A. Rockwood & Co., school-books, family, widow Hickey	3 67
S. A. Rockwood & Co., school-books, family, widow Lynch	1 67
S.A. Rockwood & Co., school-books, family, widow Kearney	4 65
S. A. Rockwood & Co., School Committee	50
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	\$608 19

STATE AID PAID.

To disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their families and the families of deceased, from January 1st, 1872, to January 1st, 1873

Walter S. Adlington	\$48 00
John T. Ayers	32 00
Samuel A. McAllister	48 00
Andrew J. Baker	96 00
Calvin R. Baker	12 00
Frederick T. Bicknell	48 00
Otis S. Blanchard	48 00
Charles H. Burrill, 2d	72 00
Martin D. Burrill	80 00
Robert Buttimore	96 00
Howard Baker	84 00
Galen A. Carter	96 00
George H. Cooledge	48 00
Edward B. Chessman	72 00
Charles A. Crocker	60 00
Joseph T. Dame	60 00
Albert W. Doloff	15 00
Benjamin F. Foss	96 00
Samuel L. French	48 00
John Fennell	27 00
I. Justin Fearing	48 00
Jacob Gardner	84 00
Edward B. Gardner	120 00

James R. Gilligan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$84 00
Andrew J. Garey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Lyman T. Holmes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
John Hope	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 00
Boyle D. Hill	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Henry S. Hollis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Cornelius Healey	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
John Horgan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
William Harrington	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Thomas Howley	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
Patrick Howley	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
George F. Hayden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Edwin L. Joyce	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
Benjamin R. Kennison	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Daniel E. Louney	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
William A. Lewis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Daniel Lamson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
William Long	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Lemuel P. Littlefield	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Charles T. Linfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Branch Lyon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Ellis V. Lyon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Charles J. McMorrow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
William F. Merchant	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
William McNair	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Aaron P. Nash, jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	104 00
James Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Charles F. Pray	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Nathaniel B. Peare	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Elijah Prouty	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 3d	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Francis B. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
William J. Pedman	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Charles H. Pratt, 2d	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Josiah Q. Pratt	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Benjamin F. Robinson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
George W. Russ	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	84 00
Michael Riley	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168 00
Daniel F. Rogers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00

Samuel J. Ross	\$36 00
S. Augustus Rockwood	72 00
Harvey J. Rice	20 00
Sargent L. Stoddard	84 00
George Starbuck	48 00
William W. Smith	48 00
Edward Slattery	168 00
Owen Smith	18 00
Oliver B. Stackpole	96 00
Andrew J. Shaw	36 00
John G. Slattery	48 00
Nelson H. Snow	48 00
Julian W. Swift	16 00
Edwin F. Trufant	8 00
Samuel C. Taylor	48 00
Sumner Thompson	96 00
Richard B. Torrey	48 00
Naaman Torrey	48 00
Stillman Thayer	96 00
William F. Thayer	48 00
Isaac Thomas	72 00
Christopher P. Tower	48 00
Patrick Ward	27 00
James Weeks	168 00
Henry T. Wade	48 00
Edwin Walker	24 00
Gilbert F. Willet	48 00
Stephen R. Willis	8 00
Patrick Lynch	16 00
Warren W. Pope	4 50

\$5,967 50

NOTES PAID.

Hingham Institution for Savings	\$10,000 00
Weymouth " " "	\$10,000 00
First National Bank, South Weymouth	12,000 00
E. P. Worster	6,000 00

\$38,000 00

INTEREST PAID.

Interest coupons	\$2,655 00
Hingham Institution for Savings	281 95
Weymouth " " "	487 55
Elijah Bates	280 00
Joseph Totman	227 50
Joseph R. Totman	189 00
Thomas Humphrey	210 00
James Torrey	147 00
Lovell Bicknell	56 00
Abner Holbrook, trustee	195 44
Abner Holbrook	56 25
E. P. Worster	59 00

 \$4,844 69

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax	\$7,980 00
" " non-resident bank tax	64 34
County tax	5,431 34

 \$13,475 68

DISCOUNTS AND REMITTANCES.

Discount on taxes	\$2,338 17
Remittances for 1870, 1871	145 99

 \$2,484 16

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources	\$134,998 30
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EXPENDITURES.

On account of schools	\$21,174 88
repairs of school-houses	1,375 02
roads	13,808 62
town-house	196 90
lock-up	70 62
printing	582 00
suit of C. H. Webb	830 55
town officers	3,364 31
miscellaneous	608 19

On account State aid	.	.	.	.	\$5,967 50	
town poor	.	.	.	.	5,346 74	
notes paid	.	.	.	.	38,000 00	
interest "	.	.	.	.	4,844 69	
State tax	.	.	.	.	7,980 00	
county tax	5,431 34	
non-resident bank tax	64 34	
discounts and remittances	2,484 16	\$112,129 83
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						\$22,868 47

TOWN DEBT.

Ten bonds, 5 per cent, due April 1st, 1873	\$10,000 00
" " " " 1875	10,000 00
Twenty-three bonds, 6 per cent, due May 1st, 1874	.	.	.	.	11,500 00
Sixteen " " " 1877	.	.	.	.	16,000 00
Joseph Totman, note, 7 per cent	.	.	.	.	4,200 00
Elijah Bates, " "	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
Joseph R. Totman, " "	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
Thomas Humphrey, " "	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Abner Holbrook, trustee, note, 7 per cent	2,792 00
James Torrey, " "	2,100 00
Abner Holbrook, " "	1,500 00
Lovell Bicknell, " "	800 00
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					\$69,892 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, including taxes due	\$22,868 47
Balance due from State on aid account to Jan., 1872	1,000 00
Due for 1872	5,803 00
Nadell House	375 00
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					\$30,046 47
Total indebtedness	\$69,892 00
Assets	30,046 47
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					\$39,845 53

We recommend the following appropriations for the expenses of the town for the year 1873 : —

For schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$21,500 00
repairs of school-houses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
roads	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,000 00
town officers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
health department	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
town poor	5,500 00
interest and debt	10,000 00
miscellaneous	2,500 00
discounts	2,500 00
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								\$65,500 00
State aid	\$6,000 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE Overseers of the Poor of the town of Weymouth, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1872 :

Mr. Wilbur C. Austin and wife have been continued in charge of the Almshouse during the whole of the past year. Their salary prior to April 1st was at the rate of four hundred and fifty dollars, and since that time at the rate of four hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum.

The care of the inmates, and the management by the Master and Matron, have been very satisfactory to the Overseers, and we think that their continuance in their positions for the coming year will promote the comfort of those under their charge, and the interests of the town.

Five deaths have occurred in the Almshouse during the year, but three of those deceased were persons who had been inmates only a short time, and were sick when admitted, and one other was a person who had reached the ripe age of almost fourscore and ten years. The whole number of paupers in the house during the year has been

twenty-seven ; the average number nineteen ; and the number at its close is nineteen.

The cost of support for each pauper has been two dollars and eighteen cents per week.

ACCOUNT OF GOODS BOUGHT AND BILLS PAID IN 1872.

Bicknell Brothers, goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$561 37
Joseph Loud & Co. "	.	.	.	.	.	.	411 21
B. F. Shaw, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	49 24
Josiah Martin, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	83 02
M. H. Read, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 35
S. W. Pratt, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 47
J. Crane & Son, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
J. W. Rogers & Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 90
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	95
J. G. Worster & Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 18
F. Ambler, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 85
Ames Plough Co., "	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 90
George F. Kimball, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 74
O. F. Howe, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 50
Barrett & Hooper, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 39
Claffin, Allison & Somes, goods	.	.	.	.	.	.	38 49
Hobbs & Rand, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
Parker & Gannett, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 25
Crosby Brothers, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 64
F. F. Holbrook, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
C. S. Williams, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 60
S. Blanchard, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
M. H. Hodgman, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
W. A. Hodges, bread	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
E. L. Haskins, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 50
A. S. Howe, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 04
J. B. Howe & Son, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	84
M. Sheahey, sand	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 15
S. F. Whitmarsh, rockweed	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 17
Wey. Iron Co., herrings	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Barnes Brothers, fish, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 97
A. B. Wales, curing hams	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
N. M. Hobart, shoat	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00

W. F. Wade & Co., straw	.	.	.	.	.	\$5 12
Warren Thayer, cider	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
W. T. Shaw, seaweed	.	.	.	.	.	50
F. Richards, turnips	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. Torrey & Co., soap	.	.	.	.	.	23 01
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	.	.	.	.	.	55 38
A. Holbrook, shoes	.	.	.	.	.	3 50
Bonnet, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
M. French, making dresses	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
Sunshade	.	.	.	.	.	50
Hose, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	2 24
Thread	.	.	.	.	.	48
Postage stamps	.	.	.	.	.	48
Whiplash	.	.	.	.	.	37
M. K. Pratt, Journal, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	10 56
Expenses to Boston	.	.	.	.	.	1 70
G. W. Fay, medical attendance	.	.	.	.	.	34 75
L. French, window sash	.	.	.	.	.	1 25
Gratuities to inmates	.	.	.	.	.	6 31
Baker's express	.	.	.	.	.	25
J. Wilkins, difference on horse	.	.	.	.	.	55 00
E. L. Haskins, manure	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
F. Ambler, "	.	.	.	.	.	31 00
Wey. Iron Co. "	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
M. Emery, smith work	.	.	.	.	.	14 95
Thomas South, "	.	.	.	.	.	5 15
Sampson & Whiting, smith work	.	.	.	.	.	30
S. Healey, "	.	.	.	.	.	15
J. M. Walsh, repairing harnesses	.	.	.	.	.	17 35
S. Cain, labor	.	.	.	.	.	55 93
Waldo Turner, labor	.	.	.	.	.	11 25
W. T. Burrell, "	.	.	.	.	.	3 60
Baptist Society pew rent	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
S. Curtis, funeral expenses, L. Thayer	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
" " " J. F. Nash	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
" " " Thomas Hall	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
" labor on tomb	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Isaac H. Binney, barbering	.	.	.	.	.	40 00

 \$1,976 88

RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE, ETC.

Bicknell Brothers, potatoes and onions	\$45 68
“ “ butter	22 34
“ “ two turkeys	6 63
B. F. Shaw, butter and eggs	6 12
J. Martin, calf, pork, etc.	47 71
Milk	1 57
Eggs	1 50
Lard	3 85
Butter	68
Potatoes	12 60
Onions	2 70
Wood	10 13
Bull	56 00
J. Humphrey, labor, etc.	37 53
Selectmen, labor on roads	218 00
T. Cohan, “	8 50
S. Bates, “	8 50
F. Richards, “	2 50
A. K. Binney, labor	1 00
L. French, “	1 00
Widow Cohan, “	8 00
E. S. Hunt, “	9 25
Union Society, “	12 50
J. Dizer, “	3 50
S. Curtis, “	2 50
G. Nash, “	6 00
T. W. French, “	2 50
J. Blanchard, pig	6 34
J. Coyle, “	4 00
Town of Cohasset, board of a pauper	2 00
Isaac H. Binney, potatoes, etc.	20 82
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	\$571 95

OVERSEERS.

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To cash paid for goods, labor, etc.	\$1,976 88	
W. C. Austin, for services	468 75	
Rent for farm	300 00	
Inventory of January 1st, 1872	3,203 03	
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By cash received for produce, labor, etc.	\$571 95	
Inventory January 1st, 1873	3,226 24	
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EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

State Lunatic Asylum, Taunton for Eliza S. McCue .	\$191 50
“ “ “ “ Margaret Lonergan .	194 60
“ “ “ “ James H. Lloyd .	51 00
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	\$437 10
City of Boston, support of Maria L. Adams . .	\$34 50
“ “ “ Edward Coleman . .	15 00
“ “ “ Harriet Stetson . .	74 50
“ “ “ Elizabeth C. Tirrell . .	16 00
“ “ “ Mary White	72 99
“ “ “ Edward Tesney	4 25
“ “ “ Clarissa Bates	4 25
“ Lowell “ Catharine Slattery . .	54 00
“ New Bedford “ Betsey Jeffers	39 00
“ Charlestown “ Ann Tellier	42 00
Town of Plympton, support of Laban Thayer . .	6 00
“ Hingham, funeral expenses Belinda Dyer .	36 25
Support of widow Hassett	167 69
“ “ Little	77 40
“ “ Lois Dyer	39 00
“ “ A. Herne	116 20
“ “ Carey	45 75
“ “ Hickey	142 13
“ “ Leahey	34 87
“ “ Viger	4 65
“ Stephen White	7 40
“ L. Clark	50 75
“ “ R. G. Skinner	48 88
“ “ Isabella Nelson	31 00
“ “ E. F. Ware	4 50
“ “ Margaret Wall	40 00
“ “ S. F. Larmey	109 25
“ “ D. Kennedy	104 00

Support widow of Patrick Mawn	\$65 00
“ “ Hosea Hollis	39 00
“ “ James O. Connell	9 50
“ Esther Bates	104 00
“ Lucretia Derby	104 00
“ Hannah Joyce	104 00
“ Daniel Donavan	125 53
“ family of John Orcutt	18 77
“ child of George Bowles	6 50
“ children of Patrick Lines	47 23
“ “ John Chambers	1 10
“ family of Benjamin Dyer	34 65
“ William Fogerty, jr.	52 00
“ Thomas Kelly	143 00
“ Josiah M. Pratt	156 00
“ Michael McCarthy, 3d	10 11
“ Isaac Linfield	104 25
“ Thomas Wall	20 80
“ E. B. Murphy	9 55
“ John Loud	7 50
“ P. I. Sweeting	48 64
“ Ira Raymond	87 38
“ Thomas Ford	66 90
“ Benjamin W. Orcutt	5 65
“ Benjamin Hallowell	14 97
“ Timothy Kimball	2 55
“ Judah Writhington	9 50
“ Prince E. Thayer	6 23
“ Barney Pratt	4 75
“ Frederick Pope	13 75
Conveyance of State paupers to Bridgewater	6 45
“ James H. Lloyd from Falmouth	5 00
“ “ “ to Taunton	2 70
J. E. Rice, funeral expenses of Rachel Waugh	22 00
G. W. Fay, medical attendance “ “	8 00
P. Disolet, care of B. Frank Stoddard	35 00
Thomas Kelly, care of Joseph DeCoste	60 00
C. W. Raymond, burial “ “	25 00
J. E. Rice, coffin, box, etc. “ “	25 00
N. Q. Tirrell, medical attendance, Joseph DeCoste	25 00

RECAPITULATION.

Support of poor in the house	\$2,150 47
“ “ out of the house	3,496 27
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						\$5,646 74
Rent of farm	300 00
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						\$5,346 74

JAMES HUMPHREY,
 Z. L. BICKNELL,
 NOAH VINING,
 ABNER HOLBROOK,
 FRANCIS AMBLER,

Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE

from January 1st, 1872, to January 1st, 1873.

Date.	Name.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
Jan. 1,	Samuel Badlam,	69	. . . . .	52	2
	Elizabeth Tirrell,	53	. . . . .	52	2
	Mary F. Rosey,	38	. . . . .	52	2
	Henry W. Rosey,	20	April 23d. Re-admitted		
			June 26.	43	2
	Wilton S. Rosey,	14	June 19th. Re-admitted		
			Nov. 9th.	31	6
	Alonzo Tirrell,	33	. . . . .	52	2
	LeRoy Tirrell,	31	. . . . .	52	2
	George Loud,	31	. . . . .	52	2
	James E. Ford,	11	. . . . .	52	2
	Lucy Thayer,	49	. . . . .	52	2
	Stephen Humphrey,	76	. . . . .	52	2
	James F. Nash,	88	Died March 26th.	12	1
	Thomas Hall,	58	" September 4th.	35	2
	Prince E. Thayer,	14	Discharged April 24th.	16	2
	Elbridge Colson,	48	. . . . .	52	2
	Jotham Shaw,	86	. . . . .	52	2
	Mary F. Gray,	31	. . . . .	52	2
	William H. Gray,	2	. . . . .	52	2
	Frederick Pope,	66	Discharged Sept. 5th.	35	3
	William W. Dean,	15	. . . . .	52	2
	Reuben B. Pratt,	69	April 13th. Re-admitted		
			Dec. 5th.	18	5
Feb. 15,	James H. Lloyd,	26	May 29. Re-admitted July		
			12. Sent to Taunton		
			Aug. 12.	25	5
Mar. 11,	Laban Thayer,	70	Died March 17th.		6
Aug. 17,	William Swears,	42	" October 11th.	7	6
Nov. 2,	Elizabeth F. Ware,	68	. . . . .	8	3
" 3,	Rachel Waugh,	6dys	Died November 27th.	3	3
Dec. 10,	John White,	71	. . . . .	3	—
	Different persons,		. . . . .	12	3

INVENTORY OF STOCK, WOOD, HAY, PROVISIONS,
FARMING TOOLS, ETC., JANUARY 1, 1873.

4 Cows,	\$240 00	1 Grindstone,	\$3 00
1 Calf,	10 00	1 Winnowing machine,	1 00
3 Heifers,	60 00	1 Swill box,	8 00
2 Horses,	275 00	1 Double harness,	30 00
8 Pigs,	72 00	2 Single " "	25 00
2 Ox carts,	75 00	2 Cart " "	10 00
2 Ox sleds,	10 00	1 Wheel drag,	20 00
5 Yokes,	12 00	2 Robes,	8 00
1 Hay wagon,	50 00	6 Blankets,	8 00
2 Horse carts,	100 00	3 Halters,	3 00
1 Covered wagon,	50 00	4 Surcingles,	2 00
1 Sleigh,	5 00	8 Hoes,	4 00
1 Horse rake,	4 00	15 Shovels,	9 00
2 Horse sleds,	13 00	7 Axes,	7 00
1 Snow plough,	2 00	4 Wood saws and 3 horses,	5 00
2 Rollers,	20 00	5 Iron wedges and beetle,	3 00
1 Drag,	5 00	2 Pickaxes,	3 00
5 Ploughs,	25 00	1 Bench vise,	2 00
1 Bucklin harrow,	9 00	1 Chest tools,	10 00
1 Two-horse harrow,	28 00	2 Stone hammers,	6 00
1 One-horse " "	5 00	1 Set stone tools,	7 00
1 Mowing machine,	70 00	1 Cask,	50
1 Horse hoe,	4 00	3 Iron bars,	6 00
2 Scrapers,	3 00	3 Ladders,	5 00
4 Whiffletrees and chains,	8 00	1 Ice chest,	2 00
2 Drag rakes,	1 00	1 Force pump,	5 00
8 Rakes,	2 00	4 Chains,	9 00
2 Hay poles,	50	1 Cheese press and fix- tures,	5 00
5 Hay forks,	4 00	2 Baskets,	1 50
1 Hay cutter,	12 00	3 Lanterns,	3 00
3 Scythes,	3 00	1 Bush hook,	1 50
7 Snaths,	4 00	1 Pair steps,	1 25
2 Bush scythes and snaths,	2 00	22 Fowls,	22 00
25 Hay caps,	3 00	1 Turkey,	2 00
1 Seed sower,	4 00	13½ Tons English hay,	390 00
2 Wheelbarows,	7 00	2 " Oats,	60 00
1 Corn sheller,	5 00	2½ " Salt hay,	50 00
Meal chest and feeding trough,	12 00	4½ " Carrots,	60 00

200 Bush. potatoes,	\$150 00	Grain chest,	\$10 00
8 " beets,	4 00	Hogshead,	1 00
5 " onions,	6 00	4 Bush. grain,	3 20
37 Cords wood,	360 00	2 " corn,	1 50
Brush, curry-combs, and		4 Meal bags,	1 60
cards,	1 00	1 Half hogshead,	1 00
10 Tons coal,	80 00	Lumber,	10 00
3 Flails,	2 00	131 Rails,	10 48
3 Trace chains,	3 00	21 Posts,	4 20
4 Stake chains,	3 00	15 lbs. tobacco,	8 00
1 Onion hoe,	1 00	60 " lard,	7 80
18 Barrels,	3 00	27 " coffee,	2 70
1 Pair balances,	7 00	15 " sugar,	2 00
2 Hog hooks,	1 00	35 " soap,	2 80
1 Barrel flour,	12 50	$\frac{2}{3}$ Barrel soap,	3 00
20 lbs. butter,	7 00	43 lbs. tea,	30 10
600 " pork,	60 00	3 Brooms,	1 50
270 " hams,	37 80	Vinegar cask,	1 00
300 " beef,	30 00	Blocks and rope,	3 00
8 " tallow,	56	7 Manure forks,	3 00
Salt,	1 00	6 Pork barrels,	6 00
Cider vinegar,	3 00	1 Hay rope,	1 00
300 herrings,	1 00	2 Spades,	1 00
4 bush. beans,	12 00	2 Grub-hoes,	1 00
Apples,	2 00	1 Hatchet,	50
20 galls. molasses,	13 00	2 Wrenches,	2 00
2 Casks,	2 00	1 Sickle,	50
1 Set measures,	1 25	1 Farm wagon,	90 00
25 Cords manure,	200 00		
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			\$3,226 24

JOHN W. LOUD,
ORAN WHITE,

Auditors.

WEYMOUTH, January 2d, 1873.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Weymouth for the year 1872, where one or both parties were residents of Weymouth.

Date of Marriage.

- Jan. 14. Bradford T. Howard of Weymouth, and Ann Maria Lowell of Weymouth.
- “ 21. Samuel D. Goodwin of Weymouth, and Caroline McCue of Weymouth.
- “ 21. William F. Condrick of Braintree, and Katie Kilfoye of Weymouth.
- Feb. 11. James W. Hurley of Wareham, and Ellen G. Fraher of Weymouth.
- “ 24. William McGinness of Weymouth, and Susan I. Dyer of Weymouth.
- March 26. Eben Tirrell, Jr., of Weymouth, and Julia A. Harding of Chatham.
- “ 27. Benjamin F. Garey of Weymouth, and Mary E. Pratt of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Augustus F. Blanchard of Weymouth, and Susie C. Shaw of Abington.
- April 2. Arthur Lafon of Weymouth, and Mary J. Cushing of Weymouth.
- “ 6. Mellen M. Farrington of Weymouth, and Mary E. Chamberlain of South Abington.
- “ 9. Arthur W. Peterson of Weymouth, and Ida G. Goodenough of Towanda, Pa.
- “ 15. John T. Orcutt of Weymouth, and Anna Doucette of Weymouth.
- “ 21. John Hogan of Weymouth, and Margaret McCraith of Weymouth.
- “ 31. David Tobin of Weymouth, and Eliza J. Moran of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Samuel W. King of Weymouth, and Rachel E. Irish of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Moses C. Nash of Weymouth, and Annette M. Tirrell of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Joseph F. Taylor of Weymouth, and Ann C. Burke of Weymouth.

- May 14. Marshall R. Wright of Weymouth, and Betsy J. Phillips of Weymouth.
- " 26. Peter Friary of Weymouth, and Elizabeth Crocker of Weymouth.
- June 11. Michael Dowling of Weymouth, and Catharine Brannan of Weymouth.
- " 13. Walter C. Holbrook of Weymouth, and Mary L. Dowse of Quincy.
- " 16. Daniel R. Randall of Weymouth, and Grace F. Richards of Weymouth.
- " 17. William F. Romey of Weymouth, and Rose A. Monks of Weymouth.
- " 19. Charles F. Ewell of Weymouth, and Mary P. Dunbar of Weymouth.
- July 7. Joseph Badger of Weymouth, and Agnes Badger of Weymouth.
- " 13. William Rodwell of Weymouth, and Kate Logue of Weymouth.
- " 13. Edmund F. Weeks of Weymouth, and Dorcas K. Meigs of New Bedford.
- " 17. A. Henry White of Weymouth, and Catharine I. Gunn of Boston.
- " 24. Moses G. Daniell of Boston, and Mary F. Porter of Weymouth.
- " 28. James F. Belcher of Weymouth, and Ann T. Estes of Weymouth.
- Aug. 14. William H. Lovell of Weymouth, and Mary E. Grozier of North Truro.
- " 26. Stillman G. Thomas of Hingham, and Ida M. Rice of Weymouth.
- " 28. David Pratt of Weymouth, and Caroline Sprague of Hingham.
- " 28. Stephen A. R. Pratt of Weymouth, and Ann R. Orcutt of Weymouth.
- Sept. 3. John W. Williams of Fall River, and Nellie E. Sherman of Weymouth.
- " 5. David B. Barnes of Weymouth, and Mary E. Delaney of Weymouth.
- " 28. David Blanchard, Jr., of Weymouth, and Mattie J. Hammett of New Bedford

- Sept. 29. Samuel E. Loud of Weymouth, and Adda Churchill of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Morris Daily of Weymouth, and Susan Nugent of Weymouth.
- Oct. 6. Jeremiah Toomey of Weymouth, and Ellen Sullivan of Weymouth.
- “ 9. E. Franklin Worster of Weymouth, and Alice M. Baker of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Bradford Hollis of Weymouth, and Lydia A. Hollis of Weymouth.
- “ 17. John L. Shaw of Weymouth, and Lucy E. Barrell of Chelsea.
- “ 30. William T. Reed of Weymouth, and Ella Harlow of Weymouth.
- Nov. 6. Fred O. Sterling of Weymouth, and Ella F. Clapp of Weymouth.
- “ 7. John J. Loud of Weymouth, and Emily K. Vickery of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Frank W. Loud of Weymouth, and Selena S. Thomas of Weymouth.
- “ 23. George Ruggles of Weymouth, and Elizabeth Spinney of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Edgar C. Porter of Weymouth, and Emma J. Sterling of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Charles E. Bicknell of Weymouth and Flora D. Joy of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Cyrus P. Sherman of Weymouth, and Evelyn Brown of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Andrew J. Young of Weymouth, and Caroline Vincent of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Wm. A. Goodwin of Weymouth, and Mary E. Ford of Weymouth.
- Dec. 1. Michael Kelley of Weymouth, and Mary A. Hassett of Weymouth.
- “ 11. N. P. Roger Linton of Weymouth, and Ella F. Bickford of Weymouth.
- “ 13. James R. Walsh of Weymouth, and Ella J. Davis of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Harrison L. Carroll of Weymouth, and George Anna V. Whiting of East Abington.

- Dec. 17. Gordon Willis of Weymouth, and Isabel R. Jones of Weymouth.
- “ 18. William T. Rice of Weymouth, and A. Augusta Raymond of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Walter L. Osborne of Weymouth, and Sarah A. Sidaway of Weymouth
- “ 24. Edgar P. Nash of Weymouth, and Addie F. Cushing of Weymouth.
- “ 25. James A. Rowell of Weymouth, and Caroline E. Phillips of Boston.
- “ 31. Alexander M. Lovejoy of Weymouth, and Deborah D. Beals of East Abington.
- “ 31. Preston Pratt of Weymouth, and Malina C. Farrow of Scituate.

All omissions in the record of marriages previous to 1872 (reported to the Town Clerk) have been corrected. Of the 76 intentions of marriage issued by the Town Clerk for the past year, only 64 have been returned to this office, which accounts for the non-appearance of names of several parties married during the year 1872.

FRANCIS AMBLER, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1872.

Date of Birth.

Jan. 1. Fannie P. Wood.
 3. Rossina Smith.
 4. Eva M. Dow.
 4. Chas. P. Livingston.
 5. Annie E. Orcutt.
 9. Terry O'Connor.
 16. Willette F. Clegg.
 16. James Dee.
 16. Herbert F. Bosworth.
 18. Frederick W. Copeland.
 18. Thomas Flynn.
 19. Michael J. Currey.
 20. Eveline Earl,
 20. Nellie May Mitchell.
 24. Nellie A. Churchill.
 26. Sarah Griffin.
 26. Parker A. Bates.
 27. John F. McGreevy.
 29. Margaret A. Dee.
 30. Bridget Moran.
 31. Margaret Murphy.
 31. Nellie W. Morse.
 Feb. 1. Abbie T. Rockwood.
 6. Millard F. Whiting.
 8. John Hughes.
 12. Frederick A. Coolidge.
 13. Grace M. Rowe.
 13. Edith W. Clapp.
 15. Walter W. Reed.
 16. Mary J. Hone.
 17. John Quinn.
 20. Frank I. Hichborn.
 20. Frank H. Shaw.
 20. Bridget McCue.
 23. Annie Hanneford.
 23. Charles A. Hutchinson.

Date of Birth.

Feb. 24. Charles J. Hollis.
 25. Arria G. Stewart.
 27. James Joseph Brerton.
 28. Margaret Burns.
 Mar. 3. Florence M. Sanford.
 3. Michael T. McGrath.
 6. John McGrovy.
 7. Elizabeth J. Smith.
 8. Mary J. Ash.
 8. Seth Franklin Blackwell.
 9. Agnes G. Darcy.
 11. Myron P. Ford.
 14. Elwin L. Belcher.
 14. Rosetta Cunnann.
 15. Mary A. Hopkins.
 16. Earnest M. Fairbanks.
 17. Clarke E. Dow.
 17. Bartholomew Kenney.
 18. Patrick J. Fogarty.
 18. Charles F. Vinson.
 20. Rose L. Guertin.
 23. George N. Blanchard.
 23. Fannie C. Davierson.
 25. Edwin C., child of E. C.
 and Abigail Raymond.
 28. Patrick Gibbons.
 28. Mary F. Banks.
 30. Harold Torrey.
 31. Margaret Couners.
 31. Elizabeth A. Moore.
 April 2. Elizabeth Carroll.
 3. Harry W. Bond.
 4. Frank W. Writhington.
 6. Ellen Carroll.
 6. Frank W. Sanborn.
 7. Sarah A. Langford.

Date of Birth.

- April 7. Almeda W. Thurston.
 8. Charles E. Holbrook.
 9. Edith E. Robinson.
 9. John F. Furlong.
 12. Catharine E. Hogan.
 16. Samuel P. Loud.
 16. John A., child of John
 A. and Ida Fogg.
 20. Emma P. Stetson.
 22. Daniel E. Donovan.
 23. Lizzie M. White.
 23. Charles Kennedy.
 25. Patrick H. McCue.
 27. Lillian E. Merritt.
 29. Arthur S. Beals.
- May 1. Elizabeth F. Connell.
 1. Ellen Roach.
 2. Charles I. Hayden.
 3. Julia W. Melvin.
 5. Georgianna Bowles.
 7. John E. McCarty.
 8. Children of Thomas W.
 and Eliza Pray, twins.
 8. Catherine E. McEnroe.
 9. Jonas P. Burrell.
 13. Bridget E. Tobin.
 15. John Welsh.
 15. Patrick Fennell.
 16. Thomas F. McCarty.
 20. Wilfred E. Hayden.
 22. Harriet J. Gardner.
 24. Walter H. Lowery.
 26. Frank W. Manuel.
 26. Ellen T. Callahan.
 27. Carrie May Reed.
 28. Emma F. Sidaway.
 28. Susan M. Dunbar.
 30. Thomas Powers.
- June 4. Julia Ash.
 7. Carrie L. Bean.

Date of Birth.

- June 9. Harriet C. Poole.
 9. Maurice E. Cohan.
 9. John H. Cohen.
 10. Eva M. Curtis.
 10. Mary A. Tenney.
 10. Edward Hawley.
 12. Child of William H. and
 Julia Reed.
 13. Clara J. Moran.
 13. Charles W. Thompson.
 13. Patrick H. Gilligan.
 17. Lena G. Bayley.
 18. Arthur E. Cullen.
 19. Julia J. Cullivan.
 19. Ida F. Loud.
 20. Loring H. Miller.
 22. Eliza R. Tirrell.
 22. Samuel A. Ross.
 25. Mary E. McGinness.
 26. John T. McIsaacs.
 30. Russell B. Worster.
- July 1. Charles W. Hunt.
 2. Sarah L. Chubback.
 2. Lillian M. Manley.
 3. James Sullivan.
 4. Margaret B. Briggs.
 4. Alice L. Madden.
 4. Florence B. T. Pratt.
 6. Henry S. Hathaway.
 6. John Coffey.
 9. Ellen Murphy.
 9. Mary J. Marden.
 13. Ellen M. Cohan.
 14. Willie A. Roachman.
 16. Joseph A. Boutin.
 16. Jennie L. Hocking.
 17. Peter Walsh.
 17. Edwin R. Sampson.
 18. Adelaide E. Mannel.

Date of Birth.

July 20. Child of John P. and

Addie Badger.

22. George W. Tucker.

22. George A. Lincoln.

23. Mary E. Hennessy.

25. Joseph Orcutt.

26. Richard Whelan.

27. Eben K. Lathrop.

30. Augustine Curtin.

31. Jennie P. Harding.

31. Isaiah W. Selden.

31. Maria E. Hawes.

Aug. 1. William Cunniff.

3. Erwin S. Newcomb.

4. Ralph L. Snell.

6. George H. Burrell.

6. Noah F. Stowell.

8. Mary F. White.

9. Clara E. Christerson.

9. George Kelley.

10. Mary I. Howard.

15. Willie F. Tirrell.

16. Lottie E. Blanchard.

18. Carrie F. Vogell.

18. Clara M. Whiting.

19. John F. Reardon.

20. Benjamin F. Robinson.

21. Eva M. Sloan.

24. Edward F. Flannery.

25. Mary R. Holbrook.

26. Eveline C. Poole.

26. John McKay.

28. Charlie W. Dyer.

28. Henry Gaillardetz.

29. Arvilla L. Chandler.

29. William R. E. Good.

29. Ruth N. Cole.

29. Frank L. Bearce.

31. Frederick J. Bullock.

31. Agnes Cullen.

Date of Birth.

Sept. 5. Frederika T. Hunt.

7. Thomas H. Lynch.

7. John Coffey.

8. Abbie Ford.

10. Mary L. Peterson.

11. George E. McMorro.

11. Grace W. Hunt.

12. Sadie E. Cushing.

12. Wilton Burrell.

15. Charles F. Riley.

17. Martha W. Locke.

17. Julia Barrett.

26. Joseph E. Walker.

29. Francis Bowman.

29. Lizzie M. McFawn.

30. Mary T. Turner.

Oct. 4. George Holbrook.

5. Bernard C. Bayley.

5. Orrin P. Torrey.

6. Catharine F. Cooney.

6. John P. Hickman.

6. William T. Quinn.

7. Charles A. Crane.

7. Olive R. Wright.

9. Mary J. Smith.

10. Carrie A. Luzardo.

11. Mary A. Roach.

12. Carrie E. Miller.

13. Lily F. Writhington.

13. Elizabeth Lonergan.

13. Carrie W. Deree.

15. Mary E. Buckley.

15. Hannah Moran.

16. Charles E. Chamberlain.

17. Carrie D. Adair.

22. Jessie E. Stewart.

23. Russell B. Pratt.

24. Rachel Waugh.

26. Bertha A. Carter.

26. Mary E. Orcutt.

Date of Birth.

- Oct. 26. George H. Croker.
 28. Elizabeth C. Cushing.
 28. Child of Richmond P.
 and Fannie L. Burrell.
 28. George E. Griffin.
 29. Florence A. Barnes.
 30. John T. Lynch.
 30. Frank A. Pray.
 31. Carrie C. Litchfield. X
- Nov. 1. Grace A. Tirrell.
 3. Child of Daniel B. and
 Georgiana Tibbetts.
 3. Irwin P. Loud.
 3. Gertrude W. Cain.
 4. Charles Q. Bates.
 7. Jennie W. Berry.
 9. John Carroll.
 9. Mary Gallagher.
 10. John L. Maynard.
 10. Lottie F. Graves.
 10. Charles S. Bartlett.
 11. Walter F. Whitten.
 16. George A. Tracy.
 17. Charlotte Morrill.
 17. Child of Rufus R. and
 Sarah S. Messer.
 18. Helen F. Bass.
 19. Sarah L. Belcher.
 21. Emma T. Orcutt.
 22. Catharine L. Tracy.
 23. Dennis F. Foley.
 25. John Bresnehan.
 26. Eliza A. Jagoe.
 26. George A. Reed.
 26. Child of John and Mary
 E. Phillips.

Date of Birth.

- Nov. 27. Catharine Cleary.
 28. Margaret Nelligan.
 28. Patrick A. Cullen.
 29. Jeremiah F. Sullivan.
 30. Child of Wm. and Cath-
 arine Penpriest.
- Dec. 2. Thomas F. Whelan.
 2. John T. Cross.
 2. Wm. Francis Tucker.
 3. Jennie G. Tirrell.
 3. Child of Otis and Caro-
 line F. Cushing.
 4. William F. Rodwell.
 4. Charles N. Tirrell.
 5. Thomas Hasson.
 8. William Cross.
 9. Child of John R. and
 Harriet A. Sumner.
 9. James Slattery.
 10. Michael Londergan.
 11. Lena M. Wilbor.
 13. Child of Wm. A. and
 Rosetta Whiting.
 14. Clara E. Smiledge.
 15. Child of George O. and
 Sarah A. White.
 16. Etta F. Joy.
 19. Charles R. Delony.
 20. Child of Newell S. and
 Jennie E. Martin.
 22. Mary E. Hart.
 23. Charles M. Maguire.
 25. Ellen M. Hagerty.
 30. Child of Adoniram F.
 and Augusta Joy.

All errors and omissions in the foregoing record of births will be corrected by reporting to the Town Clerk.

FRANCIS AMBLER,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS IN 1872.

Whole number of births registered in Weymouth	287
Number of births where both parents were natives of the United States	151
Number of births where fathers were natives of the United States and mothers foreign	14
Number of births where mothers were natives of the United States and fathers foreign	10
Number of births where both parents were foreign	110
“ “ “ “ parents' nativity was unknown	2
“ “ “ “ both parents were natives of Wey- mouth	23
Excess of births over deaths	114

FRANCIS AMBLER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS,

Registered in the Town of Weymouth for the Year 1872.

(The names enclosed in parenthesis indicate the maiden names.)

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Jan. 2,	Thomas Walsh	8	1	19	Scarlet Fever	Weymouth.
" 5,	Mary A. Sullivan	2	3	8	" "	"
" 9,	Richard M. Long	1		25	Tuberculosis	"
" 10,	Charles T. Griffin	1	2	10	Scarlet Fever	"
" 13,	Hugh Cronin	1	1	27	Inflammation of Brain	"
" 16,	Robert G. Gardner	59	3	5	Accident by falling fm. wagon	Hingham.
" 19,	Mary A. (Holbrook), Vining	80	11	9	Liver Complaint	N. Hampshire.
" 22,	William E. Long	1	1	7	Tuberculosis	Weymouth.
" 26,	George H. Traey		8	26	Scarlet Fever	"
Feb. 3,	Frederick W. Martin	15	9	23	Typhoid Pneumonia	"
" 11,	George M. Bates	27	7	27	Consumption	"
" 13,	Betsey (Vinton) Pray	81	5	9	Pneumonia	Braintree.
" 15,	Elizabeth (Paine) Dyer	36	8	-	Pulmonary Consumption	Weymouth.
" 17,	Mary J. Hone			1	"	"
" 19,	William H. Reynolds	26	9	11	Consumption	"
" 21,	Walter H. Briggs	5	3	23	Rheumatism	"
" 25,	George A. Tirrell	24		23	Consumption	"
" 25,	Susie E. Rogers	2	10	13	Serofula	"
" 29,	Cyrus Holbrook	78	4	23	Chronic Inflamma'n of Kid'ys	"
" 29,	Child of Daniel W. and Abbie L. Torrey				Stillborn.	"
Mar. 1,	Jane (Shaw) Bates	69	5	14	"	"
" 2,	Mary Jane (Ainsworth) Reed	35	3	17	Pelvic Abscess	Leicester
" 3,	James Maloney	77			Paralysis	Ireland.
" 5,	Clarissa (Cushing) Loud	76	5		Heart Disease	Weymouth.
" 6,	Ellen J. (Pratt) Bates	27	2	4	Consumption	"
" 8,	Charlie Hale Brown	14	8	10	Diabetes	Randolph.
" 9,	Morris F. Fogarty	2	4	9	Scarlet Fever	Weymouth.
" 11,	Relief (Hayden) Thayer	75	10	22	Cancer	Braintree.
" 12,	Ellen (O'Donnell) McGrath	39			Inflammation of Bowels	Ireland.
" 15,	James J. Breerton			16	"	Weymouth.
" 16,	Michael Sullivan		5	21	Lung Fever	"
" 17,	Margaret Casey	28			Consumption	Ireland.
" 17,	Laban Lincoln Thayer	70	3	7	Diabetis	Weymouth.
" 18,	Carrie Avis Smith	7		25	Scarlet Fever	"
" 21,	Margaret (Dwyer) Callahan	35			Internal Hemorrhage	Ireland.
" 26,	Edward Gallagher	28			Congestion of Brain	"
" 26,	James Ford Nash	87	1	20	Old Age	Weymouth.
" 30,	Martha Jane Cleverly	12	11		Scarlet Fever	"
" 31,	Gilman Burrell	72	5	16	Heart Disease	"
" 31,	Luey (Thomas) Hollis	79	3	18	Pneumonia	"
" 31,	Martha Jane Huntress	13	7		Scarlet Fever	"
April 2,	William Foster Cleverly	10	9		" "	"
" 3,	John E. Halloran	2	10	20	" "	"
" 3,	Daniel Cohan	52			Apoplexy	Ireland.
" 4,	Mary (Wallwork) Radcliffe	48			Heart Disease	England.
" 6,	Maria E. O'Halloran	6	8		Scarlet Fever	Weymouth.
" 7,	Cordelia (Dunfee) Townsend	50	7		Typhoid Pneumonia	W. Bridgewater.
" 9,	Rosina Badger	1	6		Consumption	Canada.
" 10,	Charles H. Curtis	30	9	24	Congestion of Lungs	Abington.
" 10,	Henry Dyer	24	9	7	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 14,	Perey Shaw	1	7	10	Lung Fever	"
" 17,	Child of J. Augustine and Ida Fogg			1	"	"
" 18,	Quiney Tufts	80	9	14	General Debility	"
" 20,	Elizabeth (Pratt) Loud	86	5	24	Cancer	"
" 20,	Harriet M. Selden	1	1	7	Congestion of Lungs	"
" 21,	Clementine B. (Davis) Our	43	2	8	Heart Disease	"
" 23,	Esther Bates	71	9	21	" "	"
" 25,	Lydia Beals	89	10	8	Pneumonia	"
" 26,	James E. Tibbetts	2	3		Scarlet Fever	Stoughton.
" 27,	Samuel S. Pratt	66	1	8	Scirrhus of Stomach	Needham.
" 29,	Patriek H. McCue			4	"	Weymouth.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
May 3,	William F. Shaw	3	3	17	Scarlet Fever	Weymouth.
" 4,	Thomas Flynn	3	3	16	Lung Fever	"
" 4,	James Fitzgerald	44			Consumption	Ireland.
" 8,	Twin children of Thomas W. and Eliza Pray				¹ / ₂ hour	Weymouth.
" 14,	Freddie W. Torrey	8	6	28	Scarlet Fever	"
" 18,	Mary (White) Nagle	87			Old Age	Ireland.
" 20,	Twin children of Richard M. and Caroline Holbrook				Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 20,	Hannah (Bates) Pratt	81	11		Paralysis	"
" 23,	Mary Rogers Stoddard	4	6	16	Scarlet Fever	"
" 23,	David Richards	81	8		Meningitis	"
" 25,	Charles F. Holbrook	1		4	Scarlet Fever	"
" 31,	Quincy Pratt	63		11	Consumption	"
June 5,	Leonard C. Wolfe	2	11		Scarlet Fever	"
" 11,	Joseph Bates	63	4	11	Schirrhus	"
" 11,	Willie G. Torrey	8		11	Scarlet Fever	"
" 12,	Edward Hanley			2	"	"
" 13,	Samuel Burrell	59	4	15	Consumption of Blood	"
" 14,	Edward M. Walsh	2	4	19	Scarlet Fever	"
" 15,	Child of Martin and Margaret Flynn				Stillborn	"
" 15,	Child of James T. and Addie Pease				Stillborn	"
" 22,	Quincy Loud	71	4	8	Rupture of Heart	"
" 25,	Emma F. Sidaway			28	Erysipelas	"
" 28,	William Hubbard	76	2	19	Cancer	Brighton
July 12,	William Augustus Clapp	2	7	23	Dysentery	Weymouth.
" 13,	John McGrevy		4	7	Cholera Infantum	"
" 17,	Catherine Farrell	9	10		Drowned	"
" 19,	Michael T. McGrath		4	16	Cholera Infantum	"
" 20,	Helena Ford		8	16	Dropsy on Brain	"
" 21,	Thomas Powers		1	22	Cholera Infantum	"
" 21,	William John Whelan	1	2	17	"	"
" 24,	Cordelia F. Pratt		9		"	"
" 26,	Bridget McCue		5	6	"	"
" 27,	Willetta F. Clegg		2	11	"	"
" 27,	Child of John P. and Addie Badger			7	"	"
" 28,	Margaret H. (Bennett) Spear	63	2	16	Chronic Inflammation	Maine.
Aug. 2,	Walter B. Salisbury		7	18	Hydrocephalus	Weymouth.
" 4,	Olive B. Higgins		9	4	Cholera Infantum	"
" 5,	Florence M. Sanford		5	2	"	"
" 8,	Herbert F. Bosworth		6	8	"	"
" 8,	John Coffee		1	2	Canker	"
" 10,	George E. Dyer	3	2	27	Dropsy on Brain	"
" 10,	Catherine McGuinness			2	Canker	"
" 13,	Charles Briggs	49	10	15	Typhoid Fever	Hanover.
" 13,	Walter A. Bicknell		8	17	Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 21,	Margaret Murphy		6	21	Cholera Infantum	"
" 26,	Henry A. W. Richards	25	11		Nervous Debility	"
" 28,	William T. Middleton		10		Teething	"
" 28,	Mary A. (Young) Bucknam	63			Peritonitis	Connecticut.
Sept. 1,	Bridget E. Tobin		3	17	Canker	Weymouth.
" 2,	Joseph Orcutt		1	11	"	"
" 3,	Lavina (Thompson) Ingalls	64	5		Consumption	Maine.
" 4,	Samuel Pratt	40	8	25	"	Weymouth.
" 5,	William Bicknell	53	2	8	Inflammation of Brain	"
" 6,	Mary R. Holbrook			13	Canker	"
" 6,	James Thomas	81	4	3	Paralysis	"
" 9,	Charles W. Rhines	24	1	23	Typhoid Fever	"
" 12,	Seth F. Blackwell		5	25	Brain Disease	"
" 16,	Frank W. Sanborn		5	10	Consumption	"
" 17,	Minot Holbrook	65	9	26	"	"
" 18,	Rose Louise Guertin		5	28	Cholera Infantum	"
" 19,	Maud A. Goodwin	1		8	Marasmus	New Bedford.
" 21,	Elizabeth F. Harper		11	23	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 22,	Jeremiah Sullivan	35			Consumption	Ireland.
" 28,	Charles H. Smith	2		25	Cholera Infantum	Weymouth.
" 28,	Sada E. Cushing			16	Convulsions	"
" 30,	Arthur S. Beals		5	1	Consumption	"

Date of Death.	Names of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Sept. 30,	Josephine Blanchard	10	7	6	Scrofula	Randolph.
" 30,	Mary A. M. (Campbell) Howley.	33	3		Cholera Morbus	Ireland.
Oct. 6,	Cornelius Reagan	60			Heart Disease	"
" 11,	William Swears	42	11		Suicide	Hingham.
" 11,	John Nolan	62			Contraction of Liver	Ireland.
" 12,	Minot Richards	68	1	24	Consumption	Weymouth.
" 14,	Eben K. Lathrop	2	17		Cholera Infantum	"
" 22,	Nathaniel M. Salisbury	16	10	8	Typhoid Fever	Boston.
" 22,	Mary Tobin	2	2		Scarlet Fever	Weymouth.
" 23,	Jennie P. Harding	2	27		Canker	"
Nov. 1,	Ann (Norton) Logan	66	7		Consumption	Wiscasset, Me.
" 2,	Rachel Waugh	23				P. E. Island.
" 5,	Joseph Hawes	72		2	Typhoid Fever	Weymouth.
" 6,	James Sullivan	4	3		Diphtheria	"
" 13,	Henry W. Shaw	25	3	24	Consumption	"
" 13,	Carrie D. Adair		27		Anemia	"
" 17,	William H. Vogell	2	6	8	Scarlet Fever	"
" 18,	George Holbrook		1	14	Apoplexy	"
" 18,	Catherine L. Loneragan	20	3	13	Consumption	Ireland.
" 22,	David F. Irish	20	1	2	"	Abington.
" 23,	Children of John and } Bridget Collins } Twins				Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 25,	John Keating	70			Consumption	Ireland.
" 26,	Mary (Dyer) Vining	70	10	7	Apoplexy	Weymouth.
" 26,	Nabby (Thayer) Tirrell	79	8		Old Age	Woburn.
" 27,	Rachel Waugh			24		Weymouth.
" 29,	Mary E. Purcell	2	8	8	Congestion of Brain	Brighton.
Dec. 2,	Samuel P. Loud		7	16		Weymouth.
" 4,	Maria A. (Langley) Macauley.	28	2	2	Consumption	Braintree.
" 4,	Mary (Hanley) Anderson	50			"	Ireland.
" 11,	Prescott Lathrop	62	7		Dropsy	Easton.
" 16,	Rachel (Thayer) Coolidge	86	10	25	Old Age	Braintree.
" 17,	John Vinson	83	3	3	"	Weymouth.
" 18,	Elizabeth F. Connell		7	18	Teething	"
" 19,	Edwin R. Clark	48	8	19	Bright's Disease of Kidneys	N. S.
" 20,	Child of Newell S. and Jennie E. Martin			2 hours		Weymouth.
" 24,	Orville D. Ritten	36			Small Pox	N. J.
" 26,	Sophia W. (Loud) Blanchard	86	4	13	Liver Compl't and Small Pox	Weymouth.
" 26,	Child of Clinton and Orinda Loud				Stillborn	"
" 28,	Dennis F. Foley		1	5	Small Pox	Boston.
" 29,	Cyrus Raymond	82	10	4	Old Age	Middleboro'.
" 29,	Peter Walsh		5	14	Lung Fever	Weymouth.
" 30,	Capt. Abraham Rich	80	3		Paralysis	Wellfleet, Ms.
" 31,	Joseph Deceoste	24			Small Pox	Nova Scotia.

All errors and omissions in the record of birth and deaths for the year 1871, reported to the Town Clerk, have been corrected.

Attest:

FRANCIS AMBLER,
Town Clerk.

R E P O R T

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR

1872-3.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE School Committee herewith submit their Annual Report to the town in accordance with custom and the requirements of law.

At the annual meeting on the fourth day of March last, the town voted to raise the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the repairs of school-houses.

The town by vote instructed the committee to continue the two High schools "as they at present exist."

The town refused to instruct or require the school committee to appoint a Superintendent of schools.

As by the By-laws of the town, the school year had been changed from March to July, and the schools were going on under the arrangement of the former year (as per last report), no change being required, they so continued to the close of the school year, in July.

At the commencement of the present school year in July last, it was deemed expedient to increase the wages of some of the teachers, and it was also found necessary to increase the number of teachers by providing an assistant for the Central street Grammar and Intermediate schools, on account of the large number of scholars attending those schools.

Hon. Abner Holbrook, trustee of the Pratt fund, proposed to pay to the town from said fund the sum of three hundred dollars (as he had done the past two years) towards sustaining a male teacher in the Pratt Grammar school for the year ensuing, and this offer was accepted.

As the schools are now established, and provided the same teachers remain, the whole expense of *teaching* a school year of forty weeks to the town would be as follows:—

Two principals of High schools, each	
\$1,300 per year	\$2,600 00
Assistant to North High school	500 00

Five male teachers of Grammar schools, each \$1,000	\$5,000 00	
Less the amount paid from the Pratt fund	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,700 00
One female teacher of Grammar school		480 00
Three female teachers of Grammar schools, each \$400 .		1,200 00
Assistant in the Adams school		120 00
Assistant in the Broad street schools		340 00
Assistant in the Central street schools		340 00
Eleven female teachers of Intermediate schools, each \$340		3,740 00
Three female teachers of Mixed, Intermediate and Pri- mary schools, each \$340		1,020 00
Twelve female teachers of Primary schools, each \$300 .		3,600 00
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Wages of forty-one teachers		\$18,640 00

Our schools are generally very full, and in all probability there will be a necessity for an increased number of schools during the coming year ; or, what we think much better, where the circumstances will admit, the employment of assistant teachers. We are of the opinion that where one hundred and twenty or more scholars forming three schools, are so situated that they can be conveniently and comfortably gathered into two schools, with two principal teachers and one assistant teacher, who can devote her whole time and give her undivided attention to teaching in a recitation-room, conveniently fitted up and located, undisturbed by any of the noises or cares of the school-room proper, the scholars enjoy far better advantages than they could have in three separate schools with the same teachers.

The advantages of this arrangement, which are many, will readily be suggested to the minds of those who are interested and are familiar with the daily routine of the school-room.

If the above is a true view of the case, then it suggests most strongly the importance of so locating and constructing all new school-houses, that this arrangement may be carried out.

The whole number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen years, on the first day of May last, as reported to the committee by the assessors of the town, was 1,935, an increase of forty-nine during the last year. There was in Ward one, 230 ; Ward two, 552 ; Ward three, 473 ; Ward four, 327 ; Ward five, 357. We now have in

our common schools thirty-seven teachers, and an additional one who assists in the Adams school one half of each school day, which gives an average to each teacher, should all between those ages attend school, 51.65. But the fact is, that the whole number attending school of exclusive of the High schools, is not more than 1,650. The whole number connected with our schools in the pleasant month of September last, was just 1,623, leaving 314 between the ages of five and fifteen years not connected with the schools at all, thus reducing the average number of scholars to a teacher, from 51.65 to 43.28, and the average *attendance* to less than forty to a teacher. The law of the Commonwealth in relation to sending all the children to some public school ought to be enforced, which is, that unless for good reasons, "Every person having under his control a child between the age of eight and fourteen years, shall annually, during the continuance of his control, send such child to some public school in the city or town in which he resides, at least twelve weeks, . . . six weeks of which time shall be consecutive; and for every neglect of such duty, the party offending shall forfeit to the use of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

We continue the plan of requiring a monthly return from the teacher of each school to the committee. To secure full and explicit information and uniformity, we have furnished new blanks with questions so particular and extended that it would seem almost unavoidable that we should get the information sought. Such, however, is not the fact. Only about one-half of the teachers report satisfactorily; the others very imperfectly, either purposely or through great carelessness, or such want of discernment as is wholly incompatible with the idea of a well-disciplined mind, or critical teaching, and clearly suggests the propriety and necessity of a change of teachers in many instances.

It is to be hoped that in the future those teachers who *know enough* to give direct answers to direct questions, will be careful to do so, and that thus the number of imperfect returns may be reduced to the number of teachers that should be removed. We attach much importance to the correctness of these returns, otherwise the object in view is but partially attained.

The resolution of the committee, in relation to the study of the Latin and French languages in our High schools, adopted last year, and reported to the town, and which was so heartily approved by vote of the town at their annual meeting one year ago, was fully put into

operation at the commencement of the school year in July last, and so completely did it meet the views and wishes of all concerned, that notwithstanding the provision for exceptions to the rule, not one single application from either part of the town, or in connection with either High school, has been made to the committee, requesting examination for the purpose of being allowed to commence the study of either of those languages.

The committee are constrained to believe that should the spirit of this resolution be continued for years to come, our graduates, who desire to become teachers in our public schools, will be found on examination to be far better educated for that work than they have been in years past under the old order of things, and the committee will not be compelled to look to other localities for a supply of sufficiently well-educated teachers for all our common schools.

We would again call the attention of the town to the subject-matter of employing a superintendent of schools. We find it altogether impracticable for the committee, divided into sub-committees, to exercise that careful supervision of the schools which is demanded. We are free to confess that we have not given so much attention to the schools as we might have done under our present system of management; but each one of us having business enough of his own to occupy his whole time, has found it very burdensome to devote what time he has given, and to do what he has done for the schools. We are unanimously of the opinion that the educational and financial interests of the town will best be promoted by the employment of a superintendent of schools. We therefore recommend that the town by vote instruct the school committee to appoint a superintendent, who under the direction and control of said committee, shall have the care and supervision of the public schools of the town.

The committee has estimated the cost of the schools for the ensuing year as follows:—

Salary of the forty-one teachers now employed	.	.	\$18,640 00
Probably one more teacher will have to be employed	.	.	340 00
Care of forty rooms, at \$30 dollars each	.	.	1,200 00
Fuel	.	.	800 00
Incidentals	.	.	445 00
Rents	.	.	75 00
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Aggregate amount for support of schools	.	.	\$21,500 00
For repairs of school-houses	.	.	1,500 00

We therefore recommend that the town raise and appropriate twenty-one thousand and five hundred dollars for the support of schools, and fifteen hundred dollars for repairs of school-houses.

For information in detail in regard to the schools, we refer you to the following reports of sub-committees.

In behalf of the committee.

JOHN W. LOUD, *Chairman.*

ATHENS GRAMMAR

Has been under the charge of Mr. F. M. Bennett since the commencement of the fall term of 1871. He brought to the discharge of his duties high scholarship and good executive ability, and from the first maintained a firm and satisfactory discipline. The classes in this school have excelled in memorization, and in arithmetic, in particular, have shown a familiarity with rules and principles. The class in history has always recited well. Great improvement has been made in grammar. The committee have found occasion to criticise the harshness of some of the methods of enforcing order and obedience. Corporal punishment has been rare, but undue volume of language has sometimes been used. We do not wish to underrate the services of the teacher, but we are satisfied that no teacher can exert their best influence over a school except in a quiet and determined manner.

ADAMS GRAMMAR

Has been under the charge of Miss Eliza French, who for many years has been its principal. From her long experience and knowledge of the capacity of children for instruction, it was expected that this school would do well. In this respect we have not been disappointed. The teacher possesses that best of all gifts in the school-room, "tact," the power of adapting her instruction to the peculiar mental apprehension of each scholar, and by a variety of illustrations suited to each child's mind, making an impression on the memory of the truths and principles she desires to convey. The examination of this school was creditable and satisfactory in all departments of study. Miss Florence Tirrell, during half the day (afternoons), has assisted Miss French, and proved herself to be an efficient teacher.

COMMERCIAL-STREET GRAMMAR,

During the academical year of 1871 and 1872, was under the charge of Mr. J. F. Baxter. He was an earnest and enthusiastic teacher, and succeeded in winning the regard and affection of his scholars. The order was always excellent, and the recitations interesting. Singing was made a speciality, and under the teacher's fine tuition, it excelled that of any other school in town. Occasional calisthenic exercises were practised. If criticism should be made, it would bear upon, perhaps, too much outside work not connected with school work his scholars were requested to do. The tendency in such cases is to divert the mind from study.

At the beginning of the fall term of 1872, Mr. W. H. Bartlett was appointed principal. The character of the school was entirely changed, a very large number having entered the High school, and others having left for good. Only eleven of the old school continued, and two classes from the grades below were sent up to make a school of profitable size. These disadvantages considered, the examination may be said to be satisfactory. No brilliant recitations were heard, but a good foundation for future work has been laid. Some excellent methods of instruction have been employed by the teachers. The lower department of this school was under the charge of Miss A. Augusta Raymond up to the commencement of the fall term of 1872. Miss Raymond fully maintained her reputation as an efficient teacher. She was succeeded by Miss Ellen G. Parrott, a conscientious and faithful instructor of large experience. The order of her school has been very good. The recitations have been excellent, considering the number of classes and their mixed character.

BROAD-STREET GRAMMAR.

Mr. J. W. Armington has been continued as principal in this school, having two assistants, Miss A. A. R. Hayes, and Miss M. L. Flint, who were also his assistants last year. The committee have been much pleased with the arrangements in this school. All the Grammar department scholars of the Ward have been brought into one building, under the supervision of a male teacher. We believe greater system and thoroughness can be attained by such an arrangement as this than by any other, as our schools are now situated. Much praise should be bestowed upon Miss Hayes' department, which, we are almost in-

clined to say, is above criticism. The classes under Miss Flint also showed unusual proficiency. It is rare that a teacher has assistants of such ability to co-operate with him. Earnest efforts have been put forth in the principal's room, and an improvement in all branches, over last year, has been noticed. We would commend specially the drawing exercises in this room. Each scholar has been required four times each week to spend an hour or more in drawing, and some very creditable specimens of their work have been shown to the committee. Drawing is not, as yet, one of our regular studies. Its great importance, however, is admitted, and the voluntary instruction in it here, and the success that has followed, should encourage other teachers in town to attempt it also.

PRATT GRAMMAR,

During the first part of the academical year of 1871 and 1872, was under the charge of Mr. H. J. Clark. He was succeeded in the spring of 1872 by the present principal, Mr. J. H. Leonard. The grade of this school is the lowest of any of our Grammar schools. There are no Intermediate schools in the district. Scholars pass directly from two Primary schools into the Grammar. As a consequence, the standard of scholarship has been low. The classes in arithmetic have not mastered the principle well. This is accounted for, partially, by not reviewing previous to the examination. The grammar classes have been more satisfactory. The geography classes are about on an average standing. The teacher has been earnest and interested in his work, and the committee are puzzled to account in full for the somewhat unsatisfactory condition of his school.

MAIN-STREET GRAMMAR

Has been under the charge of Miss S. L. Vining. The reports of previous examinations of this school, while under the care of this teacher, in the main, are similar to what should be reported this year. The arithmetic classes have gone over the ground thoroughly, and the grammar classes parse simple sentences with ease and correctness. Analysis has not been attempted. The reading classes are good. The geography classes excellent.

CENTRAL-STREET GRAMMAR

Was under the charge of Mr. John Everett, during the school year of 1871 and 1872. He failed to secure the co-operation and respect of

the teachers under him or his pupils. There was a want of harmony of action in the general management of the school. There seemed to be a lack of manliness and dignity in his bearing. His qualifications were sufficient and his first class always appeared and recited well. The other classes were neglected. Mr. L. Cook was chosen principal, and placed in charge of the school at the beginning of the fall term of 1872. On account of the size of the school and number of classes, an arrangement similar to that in the Broad-street Grammar was made, and Miss Alice R. Rogers, former assistant in the Intermediate department, was promoted into the principal's room as assistant. We can speak in terms of high commendation of the influence and cultivated bearing of Miss Rogers, but the examination of her classes was very unsatisfactory. The classes in the principal's room appeared well. The ground gone over was limited, but mastered. Quality, not quantity, was what was aimed at, and as far as the "First Division" is concerned, secured. The boys are very much behind the girls in scholarship in this school. We question whether the division of the classes into boys and girls, as has been done here, will work well under our common school system.

SOUTH HIGH.

We have been fortunate in both our High schools in retaining the same principals another year. They are both gentlemen of high scholarship, and their moral influence over their scholars has been good. At the beginning of the present academical year, August, 1872, a general exercise day, devoted entirely to English studies, was introduced. All the scholars in both schools are required to study the common branches, and on this day, which occurs weekly, recitations in these studies heard. Those of the committee who opposed this plan are now satisfied of its utility, and we are glad to report a hearty co-operation in it on the part of the teachers. In the South High the Latin classes passed a fair examination. The Latin material in the school does not appear to be as good as in former years. The exercise in chemistry on the board was excellent, and the same may be said of geology. The class in philosophy recited well, and trigonometry, also, as far as examined. The classes in the common branches showed great deficiency in their elementary training. We believe the principal, Mr. F. B. Gamwell, deservedly has the confidence of his scholars and the community. A little more rigor with indolent scholars would work advantageously in his school.

NORTH HIGH.

Mr. G. W. Shaw has continued in charge of this school. The appearance of the school, when visited by the committee, was satisfactory. The scholars have evinced a commendable degree of interest in study, and the attendance has been regular on the part of all. At the examination, the class in Virgil was hardly up to the standard of last year. The class in Cæsar showed a thorough knowledge of construction, composition, derivation, and the structure of Latin sentences. The class in philosophy answered the questions of the committee promptly and accurately. The astronomy class was satisfactory, and the same may be said of the classes in physiology. At the beginning of the spring term, Miss Sarah Lewisson succeeded Miss Hattie Terry as assistant, having previously taught in Wheaton Female Seminary. The committee have been much pleased with her earnest and enthusiastic efforts in the school. Her discipline has been excellent, and her frequent remarks and advice to her scholars on points of etiquette and good manners has had a beneficial effect. The classes in French under her instruction have all done well. Her reading classes have been drilled on a few pieces and read finely in concert. The geometry classes have acquitted themselves creditably. An improvement in compositions and declamations has been observed, and the assistant is entitled to a share of the credit for it.

In behalf of the sub-committee,

C. Q. TIRRELL.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Adopting the classification of last year, we will first report the condition of the

PURE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Athens.— During the early part of the school year of 1871-2, this school was continued under the efficient management of Miss Lizzie C. Pratt. Ill health compelling her to resign, Miss E. F. Merritt took her place in the spring and taught during the remainder of the year. Her discipline was poor, and the school rapidly fell behind its former high standing. In August Miss Abbie L. Loud, having been duly confirmed, assumed the duties of teacher. We regret to

say that the government of the school is not what it should be. At the fall examination the reading exercises were generally good, but the spelling poor. The other recitations were not up to the average standard.

Perkins.—Miss A. M. Richards has been retained as teacher during this her second year. The committee take pleasure in reporting some improvement in the general condition of the school; still it is not quite up to the mark. Many of the recitations were lacking in promptness, and the utterance of the pupils was too often low and indistinct. The attendance of this school has been much reduced by whooping-cough.

Middle Street.—Miss Stubbs, whose management of this school was unsatisfactory, was succeeded in the latter part of the first term of last year by Miss N. F. Williams, who taught till the close of the year. She, however, did not succeed in bringing the school into a state of effective discipline, although some improvement was manifest. At the commencement of the present school-year, the school was placed under the instruction of Miss C. W. Clay, a lady whose successful experience in teaching was already well known to the committee. We are happy to report the school as now being in a prosperous condition. The classes are well drilled, the recitations are good, and the order is excellent. A clean register is exhibited.

Pleasant Street.—Miss Parrott, the well tried and faithful teacher of this school for several years, carried it through the past year with her accustomed success, and at the commencement of the present year was transferred to the lower department of the Commercial-street school. Miss A. A. Burrell, having been promoted from the primary department, now performs the duties of teacher here. The appearance of this school is very much marred by the conduct of a few of the larger boys who devote their attention more to mischief than to study. The classes in written arithmetic showed considerable proficiency in the operations upon the blackboard. The general character of the recitations is fair.

Main Street.—Miss Lizzie L. Cushing concluded her labors as teacher here in July last, after a long period of most valuable and acceptable service. Declining health barely allowed her to carry her school through the summer term. The closing exercises, as usual, were of a high order of excellence.

In August, Miss H. C. Torrey took charge of the school. She came without experience but with plenty of determination. She governed with energy, and strong hopes are entertained of her ultimate success as a teacher. The character of the recitations was commendable.

UPPER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Mt. Pleasant. — Miss A. E. Bosworth taught this school up to the spring vacation, when, having been offered a higher salary, she left to accept a position in Quincy, where she is now teaching. She was a successful teacher, and the committee regarded her resignation as a loss.

Miss L. M. Crane succeeded her, and her management of the school has been satisfactory. For some reason the number of classes in this school is larger than is usually found in schools of this grade. The recitations, however, are generally prompt and correct. The classes in written arithmetic are entitled to special credit. The number of truants here is large.

High Street. — No change of teachers has occurred here during the year, the services of Miss M. W. Seymour, the successful teacher of last year, having been retained. Notwithstanding that the character of the recitations was affected somewhat by transfers of pupils to and from the school at the beginning of the present school year, yet the school gives evidence of being under excellent instruction and is progressing well.

Central Street. — Miss A. R. Rogers, whose faithful services as teacher of this school for several years, has been chronicled in previous reports, continued her instructions till the close of the summer term. Efficient discipline was always maintained, and the classes made commendable progress in their studies.

In August, Miss Rogers assumed the position — lately established — of assistant in the upper Intermediate and Grammar department. So far as her duties in this capacity fall within the scope of this report, they were satisfactorily performed.

At the beginning of the present school year, Miss C. J. Reed took the place lately vacated by Miss Rogers. The school is believed to be in a very fair condition.

LOWER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mt. Pleasant. — This school continued during the year under the

efficient instruction of its former teacher, Miss A. M. Adlington. Thorough discipline and substantial progress were generally manifest.

In October, permission was granted the teacher to substitute Miss Flora F. Lowe for a limited period. Miss Lowe is an active and earnest teacher, and is doing well.

High Street. — Miss E. J. White, teacher. Considerable difficulty having been experienced here in the early part of the year from the actions of unruly boys, the local member of the committee was finally compelled to resort to the strong arm of the law, and with satisfactory results. During the second term the school was uninterrupted by any disturbance, and considerable progress was made in the studies.

Mrs. French, so long connected with this school, again took charge of it in August, and taught during the fall term. The exercises at the examination were of a creditable character. The school is now under the instruction of Miss Lizzie Healy.

Central Street. — With the close of the last term, Mrs. Morrill concluded the twelfth consecutive year of her experience as a teacher in this town. During the year her school has been well conducted, in every respect, and the advance in the studies has been thorough and substantial. The exercises at the final examination were highly satisfactory.

MIXED PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Union Street. — This school continued during the year under the instruction of Miss Clara J. Reed. Although her first school, she succeeded well. Firm in discipline, she governed with ease, and gained the affection of her pupils. The advancement in the studies compared favorably with that of other schools.

In August, the school was placed in the hands of Miss L. R. Oakman, from whom we had reason to expect excellent results. Although she labored faithfully to promote the best interests of the school, she failed in securing that essential element to success — good government.

Miss E. J. White took charge of the school in December.

Pond Street. — During the year 1871-2 this school was taught by Miss Maria Nolan. Notwithstanding she brought to her task good scholarship and resolute purpose, the results of her teaching were not satisfactory.

At the beginning of the present school year, Miss Almy C. Plummer, a graduate of Boston Normal school, assumed the duties of instructor. The committee take pleasure in reporting the condition of her school as in every way highly prosperous.

Randolph St. — Miss A. C. Orcutt, teacher. This school, small at best, has been materially reduced of late by absences caused in part by sickness. The success of the school would be materially enhanced by better attendance. Under these unfavorable circumstances the school is in a fair condition.

In behalf of the Sub-Committee.

C. C. TOWER.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

There are twelve schools of this grade in town, containing six hundred and twenty scholars, and your committee are pleased to say that they are all making a satisfactory amount of progress.

Athens. — This school has made a marked improvement during the past year. The present teacher, Miss Hattie J. Farren, assumed her duties last April, and evidences are abundant that she has labored faithfully and earnestly. The school numbers sixty-five scholars, and is too large for one teacher to handle successfully.

Middle Street. — This school has continued under the care of Miss S. S. Thomas, through the year, with her usual success, and fully sustained her well-earned reputation of being a good and faithful teacher.

Grand Street. — Miss Lavinia Totman, whose services have been had for successive years in this school, has remained in charge of it through the year. The school has been quiet and orderly, and the progress of the pupils such as to give satisfaction to the committee, and reflect credit upon the teacher.

High Street. — Under the same teacher as last year, this school has maintained its high rank. The order has been excellent; the examinations have shown good teaching and commendable progress.* The school has been taught by Miss L. R. Healey.

Pleasant Street. — This is one of our largest Primaries, and, under the care of Miss Abby A. Burrell, has during the past year made an

equal amount of progress, and compares favorably with the schools of this grade. The school has appeared orderly and industrious at the visitations of the committee.

Washington Street. — Under the same teacher as the previous year, Miss Carrie Spilstead, has been conducted in a manner well calculated to ensure success. With a love for children, sustained by a conscientious fidelity, she has secured the confidence of the parents, and a commendable advance in the school is the result. A little more enthusiasm infused into the exercises would place it in the front rank of our Primaries.

Pratt Primary. — In charge of Miss A. L. White. No other commendation is needed for this school or its excellent teacher, than is furnished by the fact that for the past four years she has been retained in the same position, to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The school is not graded as closely as other primary schools, and is partly intermediate in its character. The school has made a good degree of progress during the past year.

Central Street. — Among the Primary schools of this town we regard this as one of the best. The teacher, Miss L. Lizzie Whitman, has had the good sense to perceive that a few things well done are better than a great many things half done. With increased experience she is developing a natural aptitude for teaching and governing well. The school is rather large, and the committee would suggest the propriety of establishing another primary school.

Main Street. — This school was continued in charge of Mrs. L. F. Cushing, its teacher for several years past, — has maintained its good standing, and its success has fulfilled the wishes of the committee and parents. The committee would suggest to the teacher in charge a more free use of the blackboards with which the room is liberally supplied.

Perkins. — This school was continued under the care of Miss A. A. Smith. Her experience and acknowledged ability were sufficient guarantees for her future success. The attendance of the pupils has been somewhat interrupted by whooping-cough, as have many of the Primary schools in other parts of the town. The order and general appearance of the school has been satisfactory to the committee, and the progress compares favorably with other schools of the same grade.

Mount Pleasant, — Taught by Miss M. Lizzie Foye, illustrates what tact, thorough drilling, good government, and hard work can accomplish. But few, if any schools in town, have much advanced upon this in what is understood by successful instruction. The examination showed that the scholars could not only recite promptly, but, what is worth more, understood what they knew, by their readiness to perform exercises on the blackboard.

Mount Pleasant. — In charge of Miss Flora Colson. The grade of this school is somewhat higher than Miss Foye's, and the advantage of having schools located whereby they can be graded as these are, is apparent here. The exercises at the examination showed that the scholars had been thoroughly instructed in what they have gone over during the year. The order was excellent.

In behalf of the Sub-Committee.

GEO. W. FAY.

STATISTICAL TABLE, including the School Year, from August, 1871, to August, 1872.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per Month.		Length of sch'l in mos.		Whole No. of scholars.		Average attendance.		Under 5 years.		Over 15 years.	
		Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.
North High School	George W. Shaw	\$120 00	\$120 00	4	6	59	54	52X	45	.	.	47	45
	Miss M. A. Smith, Assistant	50 00	50 00	1	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Miss H. M. Terrey, Assistant . . . . .	.	50 00	.	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
South High School	Miss Sarah Lewison, Assistant	50 00	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Broad Street, Male Grammar	F. M. Gamwell	120 00	120 00	4	6	42	37	35	33	.	.	28	27
	J. W. Armington	90 00	90 00	4	6	68	44	56X	35X	.	.	16	11
Broad Street Female Grammar	Miss M. E. Flint, Assistant	34 00	34 00	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.
Mount Pleasant Upper Intermediate,	Miss A. A. R. Hayes	40 00	40 00	4	6	57	46	47X	36	.	.	1	1
	Miss E. A. Bosworth	34 00	34 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	37	33	30X	25	.	.	.	.
	Miss Lucy Crane	34 00	.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mount Pleasant Lower Intermediate	Miss A. M. Addington	34 00	34 00	4	6	42	38	36	30X	.	.	.	.
Mount Pleasant Upper Primary	Miss M. Lizzie Foye	30 00	30 00	4	6	60	64	43	42	.	.	.	.
Mount Pleasant Lower Primary	Miss F. A. Colson	30 00	30 00	4	6	54	39	43X	34X	.	.	.	.
Perkins Intermediate	Miss A. M. Richards	34 00	34 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	45	40	39	33	.	.	.	.
Perkins Primary	Miss A. A. Smith	30 00	30 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	45	41	33	32	.	.	.	.
Athens Grammar	F. M. Bennett	85 00	85 00	4	6	42	39	35X	33	.	.	3	1
Athens Intermediate	Miss L. C. Pratt . . . . .	.	34 00	.	6	.	35	.	31	.	.	.	.
	Miss M. F. Wildes	34 00	.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	.	37	.	34	.	.	.	.	.
	Miss E. F. Merritt	34 00	.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Athens Primary	Miss M. F. Burrell . . . . .	.	.	4	6	54	50	46X	43	4	2	.	.
Adams Female Grammar	Miss Eliza French	40 00	40 00	4	6	68	56	55	53	2	.	.	.
	Miss H. J. Farren, Assistant	12 00	12 00	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Miss F. Tirrell, Assistant	12 00	12 00	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Commercial Street Male Grammar	J. F. Baxter	90 00	90 00	4	6	49	42	46X	39—	.	.	13	18
Commercial Street Female Grammar,	Miss A. A. Raymond	40 00	40 00	4	6	46	41	41	36	.	.	2	3
High Street Upper Intermediate	Miss M. W. Seymour	34 00	34 00	4	6	45	39	44	30	.	.	.	.
High Street Lower Intermediate	Mrs. M. C. French	34 00	34 00	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Miss E. J. White	34 00	34 00	4	6	48	46	39X	34X	.	.	.	.
High Street Primary	Miss L. R. Healey	30 00	30 00	4	6	63	55	52	39	1	.	.	.
Middle Street Intermediate	Miss M. J. Stubbs	34 00	34 00	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Miss N. F. Williams	34 00	34 00	4	4	35	40	30	33	.	.	.	.
Middle Street Primary	Miss S. S. Thomas	30 00	30 00	4	6	57	52	47X	45	.	.	.	.
Grat Street Primary	Miss Lavinia Totman	30 00	30 00	4	6	48	51	33	37	.	.	.	.

Pleasant Street Intermediate	Miss E. G. Parrott	\$34 00	4	6	47	43	37X	33X	.	.	.	.	.
Pleasant Street Primary	Miss L. L. Hodgeman	30 00	.	3	65	62	41X	48X	.	.	.	.	.
Pratt Grammar	Miss A. A. Burrell	30 00	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	H. J. Clark	90 00	1	6	42	37	35X	32X	.	.	.	4	4
	J. H. Leonard . . . . .	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pratt Primary	Miss A. L. White	30 00	4	6	42	41	34	30	.	.	.	.	.
Washington Street Primary	Miss C. E. Spilstead	30 00	4	6	64	60	47	45X	.	.	.	.	.
Main Street Grammar	Miss S. L. Vining	48 00	4	6	53	52	48X	48	.	.	.	.	.
Main Street Intermediate	Miss L. L. Cushing	34 00	4	6	43	43	40X	36	.	.	.	.	.
Main Street Primary	Miss L. T. Cushing	30 00	4	6	63	55	54X	46X	.	.	.	.	.
Central Street Grammar	John Everett	85 00	4	6	63	57	58X	52	.	.	.	7	10
Central Upper Intermediate	Miss A. R. Rogers	34 00	4	6	56	56	48	51X	.	.	.	2	.
Central Lower Intermediate	Mrs. M. A. Morrell	34 00	4	6	55	60	51X	56	.	.	.	.	.
Central Primary	Miss L. L. Whitman	30 00	4	6	75	62	67X	53X	5	.	.	.	.
Union Street Intermediate	Miss Clara J. Reed	34 00	4	6	54	56	45	50X	.	.	.	.	.
Pond Street Intermediate	Miss Maria Nolan	34 00	4	6	40	39	31X	27X
Randolph Street Intermediate	Miss A. C. Orcutt	34 00	4	6	29	26	23X	21X	1

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